

*Louisiana.*—John H. Overton and Allen J. Ellender.  
*Maine.*—Wallace H. White, Jr., and Ralph O. Brewster.  
*Maryland.*—Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe.  
*Massachusetts.*—David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.  
*Michigan.*—Arthur H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson.  
*Minnesota.*—Henrik Shipstead and Joseph H. Ball.  
*Mississippi.*—Theodore G. Bilbo and James O. Eastland.  
*Missouri.*—Bennett Champ Clark and Harry S. Truman.  
*Montana.*—Burton K. Wheeler and James E. Murray.  
*Nebraska.*—Hugh A. Butler and Kenneth S. Wherry.  
*Nevada.*—Patrick A. McCarran and James G. Scrugham.  
*New Hampshire.*—Styles Bridges and Charles W. Tobey.  
*New Jersey.*—W. Warren Barbour and Albert W. Hawkes.  
*New Mexico.*—Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez.  
*New York.*—Robert F. Wagner and James M. Mead.  
*North Carolina.*—Josiah William Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds.  
*North Dakota.*—Gerald P. Nye and William Langer.  
*Ohio.*—Robert A. Taft and Harold H. Burton.  
*Oklahoma.*—Elmer Thomas and E. H. Moore.  
*Oregon.*—Charles L. McNary and Rufus C. Holman.  
*Pennsylvania.*—James J. Davis and Joseph F. Guffey.  
*Rhode Island.*—Peter G. Gerry and Theodore Francis Green.  
*South Carolina.*—Ellison D. Smith and Burnet R. Maybank.  
*South Dakota.*—Chan Gurney and Harlan J. Bushfield.  
*Tennessee.*—Kenneth McKellar and Tom Stewart.  
*Texas.*—Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel.  
*Utah.*—Elbert D. Thomas and Abe Murdock.  
*Vermont.*—Warren R. Austin and George D. Aiken.  
*Virginia.*—Carter Glass\* and Harry Flood Byrd.  
*Washington.*—Homer T. Bone and Mon C. Wallgren.  
*West Virginia.*—Harley M. Kilgore and Chapman Revercomb.  
*Wisconsin.*—Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and Alexander Wiley.  
*Wyoming.*—Joseph C. O'Mahoney and Edward V. Robertson.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, all the Senators-elect who are present having been sworn in, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aiken	Austin	Ball
Andrews	Bailey	Bankhead

\* Not sworn.

Barbour	Guffey	Radcliffe
Barkley	Gurney	Reed
Bilbo	Hatch	Revercomb
Bone	Hawkes	Reynolds
Brewster	Hayden	Robertson
Bridges	Hill	Russell
Brooks	Holman	Scrugham
Buck	Johnson, Colo.	Shipstead
Burton	Kilgore	Stewart
Bushfield	La Follette	Taft
Butler	Langer	Thomas, Idaho
Byrd	Lodge	Thomas, Okla.
Capper	Lucas	Thomas, Utah
Caraway	McCarran	Tobey
Chandler	McClellan	Truman
Chavez	McFarland	Tunnell
Clark, Idaho	McKellar	Tydings
Clark, Mo.	McNary	Vandenberg
Connally	Maloney	Van Nuys
Danaher	Maybank	Wallgren
Davis	Millikin	Walsh
Eastland	Moore	Wheeler
Ellender	Murdock	Wherry
Ferguson	Murray	White
George	Nye	Wiley
Gerry	O'Daniel	Willis
Gillette	O'Mahoney	
Green	Overton	

The VICE PRESIDENT. Eighty-eight Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BARKLEY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 1), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. McNARY the committee on the part of the Senate.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. McNARY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 2), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

#### HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. HILL submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 3), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, in order that the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House to notify the President that the Congress is now in session and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make may have time to perform its duty, I move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 7, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1943

This being the day fixed by the provisions of Public Law 819 (77th Cong. 2d sess.), approved December 19, 1942, for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by Hon. South Trimble, Clerk of the Seventy-seventh Congress.

Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the Seventy-seventh Congress, offered the following

#### PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, the God of all grace and power, in the sanctuary of the soul we wait at the altar of prayer. Here may we find that peace and unity which underlie diversity of intellect, fusing courage, strength, and truth into unbiased cooperation. Let there throb in all breasts an undying gratitude for the incomparable genius exemplified in our growing institutions, about which there shall never arise the mournful lament of failure and loss. Thou Christ, who art man's best Friend and love's divinest Love from whom earth's greatest souls have borrowed their greatest gifts, make us worthy to brighten the beacons of this fateful world.

For the facing of this hour give us a light, a searching light that we may step quietly and courageously into the trackless ways of an unknown future. Dispel the dark wind-swept clouds with their tidings of dismay hovering above this anguished earth. Free struggling humanity from those evildoers whose breath is pestilence and who are blind and false to all honor. Enrich us with fortitude of soul out of which victory is born, pledging ourselves to justice and truth. Grant that we may have knowledge with conviction, ability with vision, and understanding that in the kingdom of the soul obedience is life and disobedience is death. Through all the days of this memorable session be at the side of our President, our Speaker, and all Members and clothe them with great discretion and in accordance with Thy holy will.

"Set our feet on lofty places,

Gird our lives that they may be

Armored with all Christ-like graces

In the fight to set men free.

Grant us wisdom;

Grant us courage

That we fail not man nor Thee."

In the name of our Saviour. Amen.

The CLERK. This is the day fixed by law, enacted pursuant to the twentieth amendment of the Constitution, for the meeting of the Seventy-eighth Congress. Certificates of election covering the 435 seats in the Seventy-eighth Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Congress, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States, or of the United States, will be called. As the roll

is called, following the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the State of Alabama, Representatives-elect will please answer to their names to determine whether a quorum is present.

The Clerk called the roll, by States, and the following Members-elect answered to their names:

## [Roll No. 1]

ALABAMA			MICHIGAN			SOUTH CAROLINA		
Boykin	Hobbs	Manasco	Sadowski	Wolcott	O'Brien	Rivers	Hare	Richards
Grant	Starnes	Sparkman	Michener	Crawford	Rabaut	Fulmer	Bryson	McMillan
Steagall	Jarman	Newsome	Shafer	Engel	Dingell			
ARIZONA			MINNESOTA			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Harless	Murdock		Andresen,	Judd	Pittenger	Mundt	Case	
ARKANSAS			August H.	Knutson	Hagen			
Gathings	Cravens	Harris	O'Hara	Andersen,		Reece	McCord	Murray
Mills	Hays		Maas	H. Carl		Jennings	Friest	Cooper
Fulbright	Norrell					Kefauver	Courtney	Davis
CALIFORNIA								
Lea	Anderson	Rogers						
Englebright	Gearhart	King						
Johnson,	Elliott	Johnson, Ward						
J. Leroy	Outland	Hollifield						
Rolph	Voorhis	Hinshaw						
Welch	Poulson	Sheppard						
Carter	Ford	Phillips						
Tolan	Costello	Izac						
COLORADO								
Hill	Chenoweth	Rockwell						
CONNECTICUT								
Miller	Compton	Talbot						
McWilliams	Luce	Monkiewicz						
DELAWARE								
	Willey							
FLORIDA								
Peterson	Sikes	Hendricks						
Price	Cannon	Green						
GEORGIA								
Peterson	Ramspeck	Whelchel						
Cox	Vinson	Brown						
Pace	Tarver							
Camp	Gibson							
IDAHO								
	Dworshak							
ILLINOIS								
Dawson	Reed	Simpson						
Rowan	Mason	Howell						
Busbey	Allen	Johnson,						
Gorski	Johnson,	Calvin D.						
Sabath	Anton J.	Vursell						
O'Brien	Chipperfield	Heldinger						
Schuetz	Dirksen	Bishop						
Gordon	Arends	Kerr						
Dewey	Sumner	Burghill						
Church	Wheat							
INDIANA								
Madden	Harness	Wilson						
Halleck	Johnson	Springer						
Grant	Landis	Ludlow						
Gillie	LaFollette							
IOWA								
Martin	LeCompte	Jensen						
Talle	Cunningham	Hoeven						
Gwynne	Gilchrist							
KANSAS								
Lambertson	Winter	Hope						
Guyer	Rees	Carlson						
KENTUCKY								
Gregory	Creal	Bates						
Vincent	Spence	Robison						
O'Neal	May							
LOUISIANA								
Hébert	Brooks	Larcade						
Maloney	McKenzie	Allen						
Domengeaux	Morrison							
MAINE								
Hale	Smith	Fellows						
MARYLAND								
Ward	D'Alesandro	Sasscer						
Baldwin	Ellison	Beall						
MASSACHUSETTS								
Treadway	Bates	Curley						
Clason	Lane	McCormack						
Philbin	Goodwin	Wigglesworth						
Holmes	Gifford	Marlin						
Rogers	Herter							
MISSISSIPPI								
Rankin	Abernethy	McGehee						
Whitten	Winstead							
Whittington	Colmer							
MISSOURI								
Arnold	Slaughter	Zimmerman						
Schwabe	Short	Miller						
Cole	Elmer	Ploeser						
Bell	Cannon							
MONTANA								
Mansfield	O'Connor							
NEBRASKA								
Curtis	Stefan	Miller						
Buffett								
NEVADA								
	Sullivan							
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Morrow	Stearns							
NEW JERSEY								
Wolverton	McLean	Sundstrom						
Wene	Thomas	Kean						
Auchincloss	Canfield	Hart						
Powers	Towe							
Eaton	Hartley							
NEW MEXICO								
Anderson	Fernandez							
NEW YORK								
Hall,	Fay	Culkin						
Leonard W.	Baldwin	Douglas						
Barry	Kennedy	Hall,						
Pfeiffer	Bloom	Edwin Arthur						
Cullen	Marcantonio	Hancock						
Heffernan	Gavagan	Taber						
Somers	Lynch	Cole						
Delaney	Buckley	O'Brien						
O'Toole	Fitzpatrick	Wadsworth						
Keogh	Gamble	Andrews						
Celler	Fish	Mruk						
O'Leary	LeFevre	Butler						
Dickstein	Byrne	Reed						
Capozzoli	Taylor	Merritt						
Klein	Kearney	Stanley						
Burchill	Kilburn							
NORTH CAROLINA								
Bonner	Folger	Doughton						
Kerr	Durham	Morrison						
Barden	Clark	Bulwinkle						
Cooley	Burgin	Weaver						
NORTH DAKOTA								
Burdick	Lemke							
OHIO								
Elston	Ramey	McGregor						
Hess	Jenkins	Lewis						
Jeffrey	Brehm	Feighan						
Jones	Vorys	Crosser						
Clevenger	Welchel	Bolton						
McCowan	Rowe	Bender						
Brown	Griffiths							
Smith	Carson							
OKLAHOMA								
Disney	Boren	Wickersham						
Nichols	Monroney	Rizley						
Stewart	Johnson							
OREGON								
Mott	Angell	Ellsworth						
Stockman								
PENNSYLVANIA								
Gallagher	Miller	Van Zandt						
McGranery	Fenton	Snyder						
Bradley	Hoch	Furlong						
Sheridan	Gillette	Graham						
Pracht	Scanlon	Tibbott						
Myers	Ditter	Kelley						
Scott	Simpson	Rodgers						
Wolfenden	Kunkel	Weiss						
Gerlach	Gavin	Eberharter						
Kinzer	Walter	Wright						
Murphy	Gross	Troutman						
RHODE ISLAND								
Forand	Fogarty							
TEXAS								
Patman	Thomas	West						
Dies	Mansfield	Thomason						
Beckworth	Johnson,	Russell						
Rayburn	Lyndon B.	Worley						
Sumners	Poage	Mahon						
Johnson,	Lanham	Kilday						
Luther A.	Gossett	Fisher						
Patton	Kieberg							
UTAH								
Granger	Robinson							
VERMONT								
	Plumley							
VIRGINIA								
Bland	Drewry	Robertson						
Harris	Burch	Smith						
Satterfield	Woodrum	Plannagan						
WASHINGTON								
Magnuson	Norman	Horan						
Jackson	Holmes	Coffee						
WEST VIRGINIA								
Schiffler	Robtough	Kee						
Randolph	Ellis	Smith						
WISCONSIN								
Smith	Wasielowski	Murray						
Sauthoff	McMurray	Hull						
Stevenson	Keefe	O'Konski						
WYOMING								
	Barrett							

The CLERK. The roll call discloses the presence of 426 members. A quorum is present. Credentials, regular in order, have been filed showing the election of ANTHONY J. DIMOND, as Delegate from the Territory of Alaska, and of JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, as Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

Since the regular election of Representatives to the Seventy-eighth Congress, one change has occurred as a result of which a vacancy now exists in the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Missouri, occasioned by the death of the late Hon. Phillip A. Bennett.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. The next business in order is the election of a Speaker, and nominations will now be received.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Clerk, as chairman of the Democratic caucus, I am directed, by the unanimous vote of that caucus, to present for election to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Congress the name of Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Clerk, by authority and direction of the Republican conference, representing a minority in this House, I nominate for Speaker of the House of Representatives the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts to the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The CLERK. Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas, and Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts, have been placed in



nomination. Are there any further nominations? There being no further nominations, the Clerk appoints the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BROWN], the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. WENE], the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. McGREGOR], and the gentlewoman from New York [Miss STANLEY], to act as tellers.

The roll will now be called, and those responding will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice. The tellers will please take places at the desk, in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for Speaker. The following is the vote in detail:

[Roll No. 2]

#### RAYBURN

Abernethy	Gordon	Norrell
Allen, La.	Gore	O'Brien, Ill.
Anderson,	Gorski	O'Brien, Mich.
N. Mex.	Gossett	O'Connor
Baldwin, Md.	Granger	O'Leary
Barden	Grant, Ala.	O'Neal
Barry	Green	O'Toole
Bates, Ky.	Gregory	Outland
Beckworth	Hagen	Pace
Bell	Hare	Patman
Bland	Harless, Ariz.	Patton
Bloom	Harris, Ark.	Peterson, Fla.
Bonner	Harris, Va.	Peterson, Ga.
Boren	Hart	Pfeifer
Boykin	Hays	Philbin
Bradley, Pa.	Hébert	Poage
Brooks	Heffernan	Price
Brown, Ga.	Hendricks	Priest
Bryson	Hobbs	Rabaut
Buckley	Hoch	Ramspeck
Bulwinkle	Holifield	Randolph
Burch, Va.	Izac	Rankin
Burchill, N. Y.	Jackson	Richards
Burgin	Jarman	Rivers
Byrne	Johnson,	Robertson
Camp	Luther A.	Robinson, Utah
Cannon, Fla.	Johnson,	Rogers, Calif.
Cannon, Mo.	Lyndon B.	Rowan
Capozzoli	Johnson, Okla.	Russell
Celler	Kee	Sabath
Clark	Kefauver	Sadowski
Coffee	Kelley	Sasser
Colmer	Kennedy	Satterfield
Cooley	Keogh	Scanlon
Cooper	Kerr	Schuetz
Costello	Kilday	Sheppard
Courtney	King	Sheridan
Cox	Kleberg	Sikes
Cravens	Klein	Slaughter
Creal	Lane	Smith, Va.
Crosser	Lanham	Smith, W. Va.
Cullen	Larcade	Snyder
Curley	Lea	Somers, N. Y.
D'Alesandro	Lesinski	Sparkman
Davis	Ludlow	Spence
Dawson	Lynch	Starnes, Ala.
Delaney	McCord	Steagall
Dickstein	McCormack	Stewart
Dies	McGehee	Sullivan
Dilweg	McGranery	Sumners, Tex.
Dingell	McKenzie	Tarver
Disney	McMillan	Thomas, Tex.
Domengeaux	McMurray	Thomason
Doughton	Madden	Tolan
Drewry	Magnuson	Vincent, Ky.
Durham	Mahon	Vinson, Ga.
Eberharter	Maloney	Voorhis, Calif.
Elliott	Manasco	Walter
Fay	Mansfield,	Ward
Feighan	Mont.	Wasielewski
Fernandez	Mansfield, Tex.	Weaver
Fisher	Marcantonio	Weiss
Fitzpatrick	May	Wene
Flannagan	Merritt	West
Fogarty	Mills	Whichel, Ga.
Folger	Monroney	Whitten
Forand	Morrison, La.	Whittington
Ford	Morrison, N. C.	Wickersham
Fulbright	Murdock	Winstead
Fulmer	Murphy	Woodrum, Va.
Furlong	Murray, Tenn.	Worley
Gathings	Myers	Wright
Gavagan	Newsome	Zimmerman
Gibson	Nichols	

#### MARTIN

Allen, Ill.	Andresen.	Arends
Anderson,	August H.	Arnold
H. Carl	Andrews	Auchincloss
Anderson, Calif.	Angell	Baldwin, N. Y.

Barrett	Hall,	Murray, Wis.
Bates, Mass.	Edwin Arthur	Norman
Beall	Hall,	O'Brien, N. Y.
Bender	Leonard W.	O'Hara
Bennett	Halleck	O'Konski
Bishop	Hancock	Phillips
Blackney	Harness, Ind.	Pittenger
Bolton	Hartley	Ploeser
Bradley, Mich.	Heldinger	Plumley
Brehm	Herter	Poulson
Brown, Ohio	Hess	Powers
Buffett	Hill	Pracht
Burdick	Hinschaw	Ramey
Busbey	Hoeven	Reece, Tenn.
Butler	Hoffman	Reed, Ill.
Canfield	Holmes, Mass.	Reed, N. Y.
Carlson, Kans.	Holmes, Wash.	Rees, Kans.
Carson, Ohio	Hope	Rizley
Carter	Horan	Robison, Ky.
Case	Howell	Rockwell
Chenoweth	Jeffrey	Rodgers, Pa.
Chipherfield	Jenkins	Rogers, Mass.
Church	Jennings	Rohrbough
Clason	Jensen	Rolph
Clevenger	Johnson,	Rowe
Cole, Mo.	Anton J.	Schiffner
Cole, N. Y.	Johnson,	Schwabe
Compton	Calvin D.	Scott
Crawford	Johnson, Ind.	Shafer
Culkin	Johnson,	Short
Cunningham	J. Leroy	Simpson, Ill.
Curtis	Johnson, Ward	Simpson, Pa.
Day	Jones	Smith, Maine
Dewey	Jonkman	Smith, Ohio
Dirksen	Judd	Smith, Wis.
Ditter	Kean	Springer
Dondero	Kearney	Stanley
Douglas	Keefe	Stearns, N. H.
Dworshak	Kilburn	Stefan
Eaton	Kinzer	Stevenson
Ellis	Knutson	Stockman
Ellison, Md.	Kunkel	Sumner, Ill.
Ellsworth	LaFollette	Sundstrom
Elmer	Lambertson	Taber
Elston, Ohio	Landis	Talbot
Engel	LeCompte	Talle
Englebright	LeFevre	Taylor
Fellows	Lemke	Thomas, N. J.
Fenton	Lewis, Ohio	Tibbott
Fish	Luce	Towe
Gallagher	McCowen	Treadway
Gamble	McGregor	Troutman
Gavin	McLean	Van Zandt
Gearhart	McWilliams	Vorys, Ohio
Gerlach	Maas	Vursell
Gifford	Martin, Iowa	Wadsworth
Gilchrist	Mason	Welch, Ohio
Gillette	Morrow	Welch
Gillie	Michener	Wheat
Goodwin	Miller, Conn.	Wigglesworth
Graham	Miller, Mo.	Willey
Grant, Ind.	Miller, Nebr.	Wilson
Griffiths	Miller, Pa.	Winter
Gross	Monkiewicz	Wolcott
Guyser	Mott	Wolfenden, Pa.
Gwynne	Mruk	Wolverton, N. J.
Hale	Mundt	Woodruff, Mich.

#### SOUTHOFF

Hull

HULL

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The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. The total number of votes cast is 426, of which Hon. SAM RAYBURN has received 217; Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., 206; Hon. HARRY SAUTHOFF, 1; Hon. MERLIN HULL, 1; and present, 1.

Therefore, Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN], the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. O'NEAL], the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. WOODRUFF], and the gentleman from California [Mr. SHEPPARD] will please conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair.

#### PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER-ELECT

The committee appointed by the Clerk conducted Mr. RAYBURN to the Speaker's chair.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. My colleagues of the House, one of the compensations for being a defeated candidate for Speaker is that it gives you one thrilling moment. You come to this exalted position, you breathe this rarefied atmosphere, and, if you are of a speculative nature, you can look down on this great gathering and wonder what might have happened if more than 500,000 majority of people in this country who wanted a Republican House had only wisely distributed their votes.

But I prefer to think of this as something nobler and grander than all that. I like to think of it as the American way of life and the American way of government, functioning at its very best. In this country we divide, we debate, we discuss, and sometimes we compromise. When we reach a decision we are all one united people. That is something that those who live in other countries do not always realize.

So, as we meet here today on this very solemn and serious occasion, this is going to be one of the great Congresses in the history of our country. The last Congress might well be called the War Congress, but this Congress will be the Victory Congress. No matter on which side of the aisle we may sit, no matter what may be our party fealty, there is one fixed determination on the part of every man and woman who occupies a place in this House, and that is to see this war to a successful, decisive, and early end. As leader of the opposition, we pledge our earnest and untiring efforts to that end.

We may differ in some philosophies of government, we may differ in some details of government, but there will be no division; this aisle will have no division as far as the purpose of winning the war is concerned. It is necessary for our security and our way of life. We shall win this war decisively and then write a just peace.

In our American system of government there is one great integral part of this Government in whom the American people have faith. The people may at times scold us; they may at times criticize us; they may occasionally damn us; but, in the final analysis, the American people have faith in their Congress. They know the Congress is the bulwark of popular government.

It has always been one of the proudest boasts of this great institution of which we are privileged to be a part, that we have always had a great Speaker. I have served 18 years as a Member of this body and in all that time I never knew the House to have a Speaker who was not a real American. Our new Speaker measures up to our finest traditions. We have elected a really great American as Speaker. We have elected as Speaker a just man; one who realizes that when he assumes this high office there can be but one purpose, and that is to see that every Member of this body, whatever his party may be, shall have a square, fair deal. Our Speaker in the past has always been fair; he presides with dignity and courage.

It is a happy coincidence that this great honor of being elected Speaker of what I believe is to be the Victory Con-

gress should come to our beloved Speaker on his birthday. Members of the House, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the man you have honored by electing him your Speaker; the beloved friend not only of myself but of every Member of this House, the gentleman from Texas, Hon. SAM RAYBURN.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. MARTIN, I should be less than human if I were not deeply moved by your most gracious words when presenting me to my colleagues in the House of Representatives.

To my colleagues in the House and friends—and they are not divided by the center aisle—from the bottom of a grateful heart I thank you for the signal honor you have done me. When I was the humblest Member of the House of Representatives I was proud of my membership. It is a great honor for any man or woman to be rewarded by a district with a seat in this Chamber. For 30 of my years I have been a Member of this body, and the longer I am a Member the prouder I am of being a part of this great House of Representatives.

As was said by our colleague, the leader of the minority, we have just closed a great Congress. We were criticized; we shall be criticized, but, in my opinion, that Congress in which many of you sat was one that for the work it did and the way it did it deserved the least criticism. We cannot administer the laws we pass or fight the wars we declare; this must be done by others. But the Congress just closed did its important work in a great way. It gave to those charged with the administration of the laws and the fighting of the war every law that was needed and every dollar that was necessary. I trust and I believe that the Congress assembling today will so act that just criticism will not fall upon it.

For the honor you have conferred upon me I again bring you this pledge: It shall be my unwavering determination to protect and defend the rights, the prerogatives, and the power of the House of Representatives.

We must have teamwork between the executive departments and the legislative branch of the Government; this cooperation must be mutual and understood by all of us. It is fortunate at a time like this, the most serious, in my opinion, that civilization has faced, that we have leadership of our causes in the great countries of the world allied with us, and I believe you will not deem me partisan on this occasion when I say to you that if America had been searched I believe a greater war leader could not have been chosen than the one who is our present Commander in Chief. Cooperation between him and the leadership of the House has been had; free and open discussions have had each week with the proposals discussed, and I may take you into my confidence and say that these are not blow-pulling conferences. I have no complaint from that part of the executive branch of the Government.

To other branches of the Government suggestions have been made that before

determinations are reached or proposals are announced, those in positions of responsibility upon the hill must be consulted. I trust and believe this will be done.

We today, my colleagues, are in the midst of a chaotic world; civilization itself is being tested as never before; all of our ideals of freedom, of democracy, of freedom of conscience, are today under serious and dangerous attack. It remains to be seen in the months that lie immediately ahead of us whether or not Government set up as ours is can function in a crisis. I believe it can; it has in the past; it will in the future.

In my opinion, when this war is over actions must be taken that will be world-shaking in their consequences. Trade and commerce, peace and civilization themselves must be looked to. This must be not a war without victory, but a war of victory. This time there should be no stopping until the vandalism and paganism of Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo are wiped from the face of the earth.

We must win this war and keep it won. Civilization cannot stand a shock like this every quarter of a century; we must have a peace that will remain. There is in my mind but one way this can be brought about: That when we are victorious we disarm these vandals and keep them disarmed. The great Jefferson said:

We are today in this world the last hope of human liberty. For so dear a state we should be willing to sacrifice every attachment and every enmity.

Those words sound as if they were spoken yesterday or today; or they might be spoken on the morrow.

I have that faith and confidence in the representatives of the people assembled here to feel that they will measure up to the highest standards of statesmanship and patriotism that have stood forth in this country in every crisis since the beginning of the Republic. Criticism there will be. One great leader said of his country that there would always be a country by that name. So long as liberty survives and freedom lives there will be a House of Representatives of the United States of America.

It is needless for me to say to you on this occasion that it is a happy one for me. Three times you have bestowed upon me this distinguished honor which has been a life's ambition with me. You, my friends, have allowed me to realize that great ambition. In this terrible period I must preside over what I conceive to be probably the most important session of the Congress since Washington's day. I pledge with confidence to the American people that you will live up to their hopes, their aspirations, and their ambitions.

The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] will administer the oath of office.

Mr. SABATH then administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

#### SWEARING IN OF THE MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. Some years ago the old custom of having each delegation come to the Well and take the oath of

office was subrogated, and there was substituted instead the precedent that all Members should rise in their places and take the oath of office at the same time. The Chair thinks the latter precedent is much more convenient and much more practical. The Chair therefore asks each Member- and each Delegate-elect to the Seventy-eighth Congress to rise in his place that the the Speaker may administer to them the oath of office.

The Members- and Delegates-elect rose and the Speaker administered to them the oath of office.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 1), and ask for its immediate consideration and adoption.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Kenneth Romney, of the State of Montana, be, and he is hereby, chosen the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the resolution be divided and that a vote first be taken on the election of Chaplain, after which I shall offer a substitute resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the election of a Chaplain of the House.

The resolution was divided; the question was taken; and the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., was unanimously elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-eighth Congress.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute resolution for the resolution offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. SHEPPARD].

The Clerk read the substitute resolution, as follows:

Substitute resolution offered by Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

*Resolved*, That John Andrews, of the State of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That W. F. Russell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That James P. Griffin, of the State of New Jersey, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; and

That Frank W. Collier, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the substitute resolution.

The substitute resolution was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question recurs on the original resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.



#### SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. South Trimble, Mr. Kenneth Romney, Mr. Joseph J. Sinnott, Mr. Finis Scott, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., appeared at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

#### NOTIFICATION OF SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 2), and ask for its immediate consideration and adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, has been elected Speaker and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 3), and ask for its immediate consideration.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. DOUGHTON], and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN].

#### NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND CLERK

Mr. CANNON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I submit a privileged resolution (H. Res. 4), which I send to the Clerk's desk. The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I submit a privileged resolution (H. Res. 5), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Seventy-seventh Congress be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rules of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SABATH. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. FISH. May I say to the chairman of the Committee on Rules that the highest constitutional power of the House of Representatives is to formulate its own rules. May I ask the chairman if he can give some assurance that he will call the Committee on Rules together to permit those who have amendments to the rules to present them to that committee in the very near future, as soon as the committee is organized? I have in mind one particular rule that should be considered, relating to the creation of a committee on civilian and commercial aviation. It is necessary to expedite consideration of this rule so that if it is decided by the House to create such a committee those in authority can make the proper designations to the committee.

Mr. SABATH. I assure the gentleman and the House that I shall call a meeting of the committee as soon as possible. If the gentleman from New York or any other gentleman has a rule he proposes to offer, it will receive consideration as early as possible.

Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HOOR OF MEETING

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 6), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. CANNON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 7), and ask for its immediate consideration. The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations and the subcommittees thereof be authorized to sit during sessions and recesses of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 1):

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The message also announced that, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Vice President appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. McNARY as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of

the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed on the part of the House to join a committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make has performed its duty. The President asked us to report that he will be pleased to deliver his message at 12:30 o'clock p. m., January 7, 1943, to a joint session of the two Houses.

#### JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Con. Res. 1), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 7th day of January 1943, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 8), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That under authority of the act making appropriations for the legislative establishment for the fiscal year 1943, John Andrews is hereby named a special clerk to the minority of the House as successor to William Tyler Page, deceased; and John McCabe is hereby named as a minority employee of the House as successor to John Andrews.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

Mr. JARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 9), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the floor leaders are hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be actually necessary for the transaction of their official business during the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic caucus, I desire to notify the House officially of the election as majority leader of our distinguished colleague the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I have been directed to notify the House officially that the Republican conference has elected the gentleman from Massachusetts, the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, as minority leader of the House.

#### HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of title 40, sections 175 and 176,

United States Code, the Chair appoints the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] and the gentleman from New York [Mr. HANCOCK], members of the House Office Building Commission to serve with himself.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. CROSSER. Mr. Speaker, I have a message from the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KIRWAN] stating that he has been unable to get to the session today, and asking me to express his regrets. He is sick.

#### THE LATE DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks and include therein an excellent article from the Washington Post of today.

Mr. SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

Mr. HOBBS. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad privilege to call upon you Representatives of the people to join the people of Alabama in mourning the passing of a great Alabamian—a great American—a man of the people. Eminent and world-famous man of science in the field of chemistry, an artist of note, as well as an honored educator, Dr. George Washington Carver, of Tuskegee Institute, was called yesterday to his long and well-earned rest, his great reward. He was a faithful, humble servant of his Divine Master, the servant of all. His greatness knows no color line. The blessings flowing, and to flow, from his work, will make multiplied millions his debtors.

The mourning that his loss evokes is not "denied or abridged" "on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

[From the Washington Post of January 6, 1943]

#### DR. CARVER, NOTED NEGRO SCIENTIST, DIES

TUSKEGEE, ALA., January 5.—Dr. George Washington Carver, the noted Negro scientist, died at 7:30 p. m. today at his home at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Carver had been in failing health for some months and was confined to his bed for the past 10 days.

Born of slave parents at Diamond Grove, Mo., he was never sure of his birth date, but once estimated that it was "about 1864."

He became a member of the Tuskegee Institute faculty in 1894 and has been attached to the Negro institution ever since.

Dr. Carver was recognized as one of the outstanding scientists in the field of agricultural research. He discovered scores of uses for such lowly products as sweetpotatoes, peanuts, and clay. From the South's red clay and sandy loam he developed ink, pigments, cosmetics, paper paint, and many other articles.

He will be buried in Tuskegee Cemetery, where also lies Booker T. Washington, founder and first president of the school. The body is to lie in state for a short time before the burial.

Some characterized him "The Ebony Pastor"; others, "The most outstanding Negro of his time"; and still more, "An outstanding world character."

#### WHITES JOINED IN TRIBUTE

Many times whites joined members of his own race in tribute. On his fortieth anni-

versary as a member of the Tuskegee Institute (Ala.) faculty in 1937 a bronze bust of him was unveiled on the campus, a tribute to "Forty Years of Creative Research."

Carver never knew his father. While a child he and his mother were stolen from the Diamond Grove, Mo., farm, where he was born, and taken to Arkansas.

He was ransomed from his captors with a horse valued at \$300. His mother was never heard of again.

A gangling boy, determined to better his lot, he worked his way through public schools and then through Iowa State College, winning a bachelor's degree in 1894 and a master's degree in 1896. From there he went to Tuskegee Institute, founded by the late Booker T. Washington and later to become the world's largest institution of learning for the Negro.

Before he turned in 1936 to experimenting with peanut oils as a massage for after-treatment of infantile paralysis, Carver had developed scores of everyday uses for sweetpotatoes, peanuts, trees, clays, cornstalks, blossoms, and even cow dung.

From the products of the South's red clay and sandy loam he developed milk, ink, plastics, cosmetics, paper, paint, and even imitation marble.

#### VISITED BY THE GREAT

Presidents, statesmen, leaders of industry and the humble called at Carver's laboratory. Henry Ford paused at an exhibit in Carver Memorial Museum to view the peanut-oil massage display.

While he was best known for his contributions to agriculture, Dr. Carver was also listed among the great artists of his age.

One of his paintings hangs in Luxembourg Gallery. Landscapes were his choice, and his Curtis Browns were pointed out with pride to all who called at Tuskegee while he was there. They were made with paints developed by his young assistant—from the magnolia blossom cone, the Osage orange, banana skins and coffee grounds.

Besides being chief of research and experiment at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Carver was a director of the Department of Agriculture research; collaborator in the division of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture; member of the Royal Society of Arts, London; holder of the 1923 Spingarn Medal; and winner in 1939 of the Roosevelt Medal for achievement in science.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. DICKSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record and include an address delivered by Pope Pius XII a week ago. I have talked to the Public Printer, and there will be more than two pages, but, irrespective of that, I ask unanimous consent that the address be inserted notwithstanding.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

#### MR. SPEAKER RAYBURN

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, in these trying days, when the greatest external danger that has confronted our country exists, it is necessary that we have in all positions of public trust, particularly in high and key positions, men of vision and courage. There must be only one thought uppermost in the minds of all of us—to win the war and preserve our country, and also a future

world, in which decent people of all countries, men and women of good will, can live in peace. Fortunately we have such a leader in the legislative branch, whom we have just elected Speaker of this great body. Without regard to party, we all have a great affection for our beloved Speaker. He will treat every Member fairly; he will truly represent the House in all governmental activities. I am proud to enjoy his friendship and to serve with him as majority leader. Not so many years ago there was born one who has made his imprint upon American life. The child of years ago is our beloved Speaker of today—a great leader—of whom we of the House are all proud, our great war Speaker, and we all hope and pray, our victory Speaker. I know I express the sentiments of the House in congratulating SAM RAYBURN on his birthday anniversary, and when I extend to him our best wishes for many future birthday anniversaries.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may address the Chair for 10 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, if the gold of unwavering loyalty and deep friendship buys privilege, then in addressing you I am within my own right.

This House in having reelected you to the great office of Speaker honors itself when it honors you and continues unbroken a cordial and affectionate relationship which must be made to work for the public good.

The responsibilities that rest upon you, Mr. Speaker, are beyond the power of human imagination to measure. Decisions which must be taken in this Chamber may well influence the course of civilization and certainly influence the fate of millions yet unborn. Washington is today literally the hub of the globe. Our Nation is having to mother the whole world, and you are the second ranking official in the Government. You need the help of Almighty God, and the loyal support of your colleagues. It is my prayer that these you may enjoy.

Mr. Speaker, you are not only the Speaker of this House, you are its symbol. In your keeping is its honor, its reputation, and its place in the confidence of the people. Yours is the duty and the pleasure, I am sure, of defending it against all abuse of person or power.

The Congress, Mr. Speaker, is the special instrument of the people by which they control their Government and those who govern them. It is the special instrument through which those who operate the Government get their mandates and their authority from the people. The Congress, sir, is the heart and conscience, it is the spirit and the soul of government by consent of the governed.

The House of Representatives, Mr. Speaker, by reason of its very nature—by reason of the fact that its Members go back to the electorate every 2 years for approval or disapproval of their policies—may be said to represent more intimately the people than perhaps is the case with the other branch of the Congress. In conferences which must from



time to time be held between the legislative, the judicial, and the executive branches of the Government you, Mr. Speaker, will speak for this House, and you will speak with an authority that cannot be questioned.

The great honor that is yours delights me as your friend. The great responsibility that is yours I hope every Member of this House, irrespective of party, may be privileged to help you carry and discharge.

Mr. Speaker, the winning of the war is our chief business, and to that end this House will give its all. But we want to keep America. We want to preserve the liberties of our people. We want to keep our constitutional representative form of government. We want a Congress that is not only coordinate but one that is coequal and independent.

It matters little, Mr. Speaker, whether any individual in this House remains here or goes back to private life because throughout a century and a half of our national existence Members of this and the other body have come and gone, but Congress, as an institution, goes on forever, and must go on forever if liberty is to survive.

We recognize with regret that the terrible business of war renders necessary the temporary surrender of many of our liberties and privileges, but let me ask you, sir, have we not at times gone dangerously far astray? If we expect to keep America as we know and love America, do we not need to stop, take our bearings, and be certain of our course? The people expect the laws governing them to be made by their Congress; to be made by those they choose to represent them, and not by people they have never seen, whose policies they know nothing about, whom they have elected to no office, and with whom they are unacquainted.

Mr. Speaker, a difficult task confronts the Congress, and that task is to reestablish balanced government by the Congress, recapturing powers which never should have been delegated. Powers which it cannot reclaim it must redefine. Congress must use that great and certain power reserved to it in the Constitution—the control of the purse. I say to you, sir, that government by bureaucrats must be broken, and broken now, and to the accomplishment of these measures necessary to the preservation of liberty and constitutional government, you, Mr. Speaker, must lead the way.

This House, speaking with the voice of the people, is determined that the legislative shall be in fact as well as name a coequal branch of the Government. It is determined to stand upon its own feet, to do its own thinking, to write its own laws, and, in its own right, to perform its constitutional functions. It is your great good fortune, as it is your awful responsibility, to render a high public service to the Nation and to the world in your position as the presiding officer of this great parliamentary body. I count it fortunate for the Nation and the world that a man of your breadth of views and kindness of nature should be the Speaker of this House at a time like this.

Your training from childhood has fitted you to render this historic service in this unique period in human history. You have the confidence of both sides of the House. Your fairness, your Americanism, your ability, are unquestioned.

This war has laid tremendous strains upon our civil procedures. Unless those strains are properly met and adequately handled, they can menace our whole scheme of parliamentary government.

This House must be cemented into a working agency with the sole objective of winning the war and of saving civilization afterward.

As Speaker, we all know you will confer with the leaders of both sides. Your fairness and kindness alone, your good judgment and your sense of justice, alone can make possible a united body in this House to protect our American freedom and our American ideals.

As Speaker, by grace of the House, you are responsive to the will of the House. As the head of this parliamentary body it is your profoundly important function to deal with the President of the United States. The President as head of the executive department is powerful; indeed, as Commander in Chief, he is well-nigh all powerful. The Vice President, as the head of the Senate, occupies a position of great influence and honor. But you, sir, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, wield more power and exert more influence on events in this country than any other individual except the President.

I think we are all keenly conscious that our system of Government cannot function in this time of stress and danger without the aid and influence of the House of Representatives. By reason of events, which touch the lives and fortunes of every individual in the world, it has become imperative that the checks and balances of our American constitutional form of Government be more carefully adjusted and more fully employed than at any time in the history of this Nation.

The decisions which must be taken and the problems which must be met here and the sacrifices which the people must bear as the result of our decisions are too fundamental; they are too profound; they are too vast to be decided by any one man or any small group of men. The people must be heard through their representatives in the Congress. The Congress must be heard in the supreme councils of the Nation through you, Mr. Speaker.

In the sunshine of the Texas plains, in the free winds that swept across those magnificent distances, in the traditions of your State so rich in heroism and self-reliance, in the hospitality, the friendliness of the Texas heart and the Texas home, you, Mr. Speaker, have imbibed that kindly nature, that great courage, that breadth of view, that balance of judgment which stand your Nation in such good stead in her hour of need now.

Reflecting these qualities in your attitude, Mr. Speaker, representing and speaking for this House of Representatives in the councils of the Nation, and the world, I say to you, sir, that you will have the wholehearted support of the

House of Representatives and the country. May God put wisdom in your mind and strength in your heart to discharge to your country and the world these vast responsibilities with honor to yourself and eternal blessing to your fellow men.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have inserted in the RECORD at this point a poem entitled "A Plea to the Seventy-eighth Congress," written for us by Mr. Joseph Auslander, of the Library of Congress. I wanted to read the poem, but in view of the pressure of official business connected with the inauguration of the new Congress, I shall insert it in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to bring to your attention the following poem, which I have entitled "A Plea to the Seventy-eighth Congress." The beautiful and moving appeal was written especially for this day, January 6, by Mr. Joseph Auslander. As you know, Joseph Auslander is the gift officer at the Library of Congress.

I am certain that every Member will enjoy this work of Mr. Auslander and I am sure that the words of the plea will inspire us in our duties as legislators, aid us in our quest for a solution to the problems of government, and encourage us in efforts to furnish leadership, as did Jeanne d'Arc, to the people of America and to the peoples of the world.

The poem follows:

#### A PLEA TO THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

This day on which you meet will mark  
The birthday also of Jeanne d'Arc,  
Whose life was ruled by simple faith  
That rose triumphant over death;  
Who stood secure in her great vision  
Against the cynic's grim derision,  
Strong against traitor's tongue and rod  
In love of country, love of God;  
In whose heart burned a fire that shamed  
The faggots that about her flamed;  
The soul's pure light that set France free,  
The burning love of liberty,  
The burning love of her sweet land,  
The faith no foeman could withstand.  
This is the day on which was born  
The faith that saved a nation torn  
Within, without by double strife—  
The faith that saves a nation's life.  
Such faith, such valor we must give,  
If we would make our freedom live.

—Joseph Auslander.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

Mr. SHORT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. SHORT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday evening at Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama, the great Negro institute of learning, made famous by Booker T. Washington, there died one of America's and the world's greatest scientists, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was born of slave parents about 1864 at Diamond, Mo., in Newton County, in my congressional district. He found new uses during his agricultural research for the lowly peanut, the soybean, and the sweetpotato, and from the red clay of the Southland he extracted many valu-

able substances—milk, ink, pigments, paint, and cosmetics. His scientific discoveries and research reflect not only credit to the Negro race, but they have brought fame and honor to this great Nation and have served humanity everywhere. Dr. Carver was a great artist as well as a renowned scientist. One of his paintings hangs in the Luxembourg Gallery.

In the last Congress, on July 15, 1942, I introduced H. R. 7391, a bill to provide for the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument. Today I am reintroducing this identical bill, and I trust that the Public Lands Committee and this House will take early and favorable action in order that they may purchase the farm near Diamond, Mo., on which Dr. Carver, one of the greatest benefactors of mankind, was born, to do honor to this great leader of the Negro race. This humble man, with his gentle spirit, his deep and abiding religious faith, his artistic temperament, and scientific achievements, won for himself immortality. Presidents, statesmen, captains of industry, and humble folks made a path to his door. The least a grateful nation can do is to build a monument to this hero of humanity.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include therein a radio address by Hon. WARREN R. AUSTIN, United States Senator from Vermont.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

(By unanimous consent, Mr. SHAFER was granted permission to extend his own remarks in the RECORD.)

Mr. LEONARD W. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include the inaugural address of Governor Dewey, of New York.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. EDWIN ARTHUR HALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include a radio address that I made recently.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. GUYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include a statement by Mr. Paul H. Ditzen, a member of the Wyandotte bar.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks by inserting an editorial from the Minneapolis Times.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. MANASCO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include therein a newspaper editorial.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include therein a speech which I recently made over the radio in Louisiana.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. BURDICK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday next, after the disposition of all other business on the Speaker's desk, I may address the House for 15 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks and include a letter I have received.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

#### THE LATE HON. CAROLINE O'DAY

Mr. MERRITT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. MERRITT. Mr. Speaker, I am very reluctant to bring to the attention of the House at this time a very sad occurrence which has happened, in the loss of our colleague the late Mrs. Caroline O'Day.

She died just about the time the new Congress was assembling. She was a very great help to us in our work. Mrs. O'Day was a very charitable woman. Not only was she a Member of the House of Representatives but she was also the secretary of the Democratic Club. I am sure every Member feels, as I do, a sense of deep personal loss in her passing. We trust that her reward may be as great as her service.

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MERRITT. I yield.

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with my distinguished colleague in lamenting the passing of a fine lady who for 8 years honored us and the great State of New York with her service in this body, and who for many years served the womanhood of America and her country in a splendid, intelligent, capable, and forward-looking way. She was a distinguished Member of this House, and we all mourn her passing.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MERRITT. I yield.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. I know every Member here mourns the passing of Mrs. O'Day, a true gentlewoman, a lady in the real sense of the word, a woman of the strongest convictions from her childhood, a person who did not espouse a cause for the moment or for any purpose except a sincere and honorable one. She did a great service in the earlier days for the cause of women, the garment workers, and for other women in industry, and for the underprivileged in New York. As one of them said to me: "I know you will like

our Mrs. O'Day." We did like her, her honesty, her great modesty, her love of humanity, her intelligence, and her ability. We cannot replace people of this kind, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MERRITT. I yield.

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, I, too, learned with genuine regret of the death of our late colleague, Caroline O'Day. She was always quiet, unassuming, but withal a most effective Member of this august body. She was elected in 1934 and served with distinction for 8 years. She was a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and she was chairman of the Committee on the Election of the President and Vice President. She was always careful, precise, and painstaking in her work. She never played to the gallery, she never sought publicity, she was every inch a statesman. She never used her sex as a glamorous weapon of achievement. She was highly regarded for her intelligence and accomplishments.

Caroline O'Day was an idealist, but her idealism never interfered with her realism.

New York loses a splendid leader, a laborer in welfare organizations, a powerful spearhead. The Halls of Congress were not the only arena wherein she succeeded. She was an eminent artist and achieved fame as a painter, etcher, and costume designer. She was always a member, a loyal member, of the Democratic Party.

We have lost a sincere adherent, the country has lost a genuine patriot, and my State of New York has lost a liberal servant; we have all lost a fine friend.

Mr. DICKSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MERRITT. I yield.

Mr. DICKSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, I too, join my delegation and colleagues in mourning the loss of Caroline O'Day. She was a member of the Committee on Immigration of which I have had the honor of being chairman for many years. In her work in the committee she demonstrated intelligent understanding of the problems dealt with. She was human, charitable, and represented a great picture of a fine lady. My committee joins me in mourning the loss of this lady. I personally will miss her very much, as I at many times consulted her on great human progressive problems and always received the proper answer.

Mr. Speaker, on some future occasion I hope to extend my remarks on the life and character of Caroline O'Day.

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MERRITT. I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. GAMBLE].

Mr. GAMBLE. I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks at this point in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked to learn of the death of my friend and neighbor, the Honorable



Caroline O'Day, and I join with my colleagues in expressing not only my own personal sympathy in the loss that has come to her family but the deep sympathy of her many friends and neighbors in my congressional district where she lived in Westchester County, N. Y.

Mrs. O'Day was for many years one of the prominent women in public life, not only in Westchester County, but in the State of New York.

A gentlewoman of culture, of high ideals and purposes, Mrs. O'Day was a leader early in the cause of woman suffrage. She believed that women had a place in the political life of this country—that they should take a part in it and her own political career proved indeed those principles for which she strove.

A great humanitarian, a liberal always, kind, soft-spoken, sympathetic, she worked with and for all groups and classes in all walks of life with a complete understanding of and a desire to better the social and economic condition, particularly among the working people. She did much in advancing a liberal program of social and welfare reform.

In all this she worked quietly and yet with much enthusiasm and with a quality of leadership that made her one of the outstanding citizens of the Empire State. In her death the citizens of Westchester County and New York State have lost a true friend.

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MERRITT. I yield.

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Mrs. O'Day is not the end of an epoch, but it is the passing of the beginning of an epoch. Mrs. O'Day represented the womanhood of this country who sought through the original suffragette program equal rights with men in suffrage. The story of her work on the suffrage movement is interesting and is also illustrative of the work of millions of other women in our country who were impelled and inspired by the suffrage movement and the leadership of many other women who had been originally in the movement. Mrs. O'Day, in my opinion, is representative of that period when the suffragette movement came to its greatest peak; to wit, about 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913. Mrs. O'Day was standing on the curb in New York City observing the passing of a suffragette parade. As the parade passed by, her husband turned to her and said:

My dear, some day I hope to see you in a parade of this kind.

The tears sprung to her eyes, her heart was inspired, her soul was thrilled by the parade and the movement, but she wondered how her husband would react to the problem, and when he spoke to her about her joining the movement she felt indeed deeply moved and deeply grateful.

After that there was never a suffragette parade or a suffragette meeting or movement that was not led somewhat by Mrs. O'Day. She proceeded on from year to year until she became in the State of

New York one of the great outstanding leaders of woman suffrage.

I shall never forget personally attending many meetings at which she presided, and at which she was the moving spirit. When I came to Congress in 1937 I discussed with her many times the very marvelous improvement that women had attained down through the years since, say 1920. It was in 1916 that the women obtained the right to vote in a national election first in California, and as we all rather vividly recollect, the women, having the right to vote in California, made possible the election of Woodrow Wilson as President in 1916.

Mrs. O'Day has passed to a great reward. She is one of the outstanding pioneers of that particular movement in womanhood and will unquestionably as history is written take a very high place in the record of achievements in the movement. Today I believe she is laid away in her last resting place. My tribute in a poetic sense is one that I am reminded of because she not only loved it but it was loved by one of the great men of all times, Abraham Lincoln. Many times during those perilous days between 1860 and 1865 President Lincoln recited the 12 stanzas of this poem. No one knows who wrote it. Some believe it was written by Knox, while others attribute it to various authors; however, it has great potency and it possesses great philosophy.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?  
Like a swift-flitting meteor, a fast flying cloud,

A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,  
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,  
Be scattered around, and together be laid;  
As the young and the old, the low and the high,  
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

The child that a mother attended and loved,  
The mother that infant's affection who proved,

The husband that mother and infant who blessed—  
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose brow, on whose cheek,  
In whose eye,  
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;

And alike from the minds of the living erased  
Are the memories of mortals who loved her and praised.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;  
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the steep,

The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread—  
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven,  
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,  
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,

Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.  
So the multitude goes, like the flower or weed,

That withers away to let others succeed;  
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,

To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same things our fathers have been;

We see the same sights our fathers have seen;

We drink the same stream, we feel the same sun,

And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;

From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;

To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling,

But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

They loved—but the story we cannot unfold;  
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold;

They grieved—but no wail from their slumbers will come;

They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ah! they died—we, things that are now,

That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,

And make in their dwellings a transient abode,

Meet the changes they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,

Are mingled together in sunshine and rain:  
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,

Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of a breath

From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,

From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud;

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Mr. Speaker, upon this very sad occasion of memorializing the memory of one of our colleagues who did so much for the progress of humanity in her lifetime, I place upon her bier these few thoughts of one long dead. I trust that they may enshrine somewhat not only her memory and her accomplishments, but the love that we all bore her and now bear for her memory.

Mr. Speaker, in bidding her adieu, it is my prayer to God Almighty that on the other side, seated at His right hand, she will receive a deserved eternal reward.

Mr. MERRITT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members who desire may have the right to extend their own remarks in memory of Mrs. O'Day.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York [Mr. MERRITT]?

There was no objection.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and to include an address I made before the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association in New Orleans.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. SNYDER]?

There was no objection.

(Mr. CELLER asked and was given permission to extend his own remarks in the RECORD.)

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD in two instances.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. WICKERSHAM]?

There was no objection.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD in two respects and to include some brief extracts.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. LUDLOW]?

There was no objection.

Mr. ROLPH. Mr. Speaker, I have two requests: First, that I may extend my own remarks in the RECORD and to include an editorial, also transcript of the radio broadcast, in connection with the arrival of the battle cruiser *San Francisco* in San Francisco, and also to extend my own remarks in connection with the Army-Navy E award to the Union Iron Works plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, both of which events occurred on December 11, 1942.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California [Mr. ROLPH]?

There was no objection.

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make two insertions in the RECORD, one a recent address by Mr. Willkie and the second a recent article by General Smuts.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, on what subject is the address by Mr. Willkie?

Mr. COLE of New York. I am sure the gentleman from Michigan must have heard of it at one time or another.

Mr. HOFFMAN. No; I never heard of it.

Mr. COLE of New York. It is an address delivered by Mr. Willkie on some date in November in Canada.

Mr. HOFFMAN. What is it about?

Mr. COLE of New York. It is on a most interesting subject.

Mr. HOFFMAN. What is it?

Mr. COLE of New York. Post-war problems.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Why clutter up the RECORD with something like that before we have won the war?

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I renew my request.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and include therein some excerpts.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD on two subjects.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Friday next, at the conclusion of the legislative program of the day and following any special orders heretofore entered, I may be permitted to address the House for 35 minutes. I want to talk about Mr. Maloney down town, and some articles that were put in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and include therein a poem written by Col. Floyd Evans.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

(Mr. CANNON of Missouri and Mr. LAMBERTSON asked and were given permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD.)

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and include therein a remarkable editorial entitled "Freedom's Textbook."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Dakota?

There was no objection.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD on two different subjects and also to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and include therein a short newspaper article.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mr. ANGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD on two subjects and to include an article in each one.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

#### THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 2 minutes and to revise and extend my remarks and include therein the names of 42 Members of this House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, on this, the opening day of the Seventy-eighth Congress, I have introduced a resolution for an amendment to the Constitution which would provide that "men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction."

This is a very historic proposal, known sometimes as the equal rights amendment but more generally as the Lucretia Mott amendment in honor of the distinguished pioneer who did so much to pave

the way for women's rights in America and throughout the world.

This proposed constitutional amendment is offered as a corollary of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution, which gave women a democratic instrument—the vote—by the effective use of which they may gain their rights, but did not give them their rights.

The equal rights amendment, if adopted, would bring to full fruition the age-old struggle of women to attain the complete stature of position and influence to which they are entitled as creatures of God, under all of the canons of justice. It would do this by repealing in one swoop an almost infinite variety of State enactments and local ordinances that discriminate against women. It would truly place woman on a par with man, and that is where she belongs.

It is unnecessary for the purposes of this occasion to review these discriminations in any detail. They stand out as plainly as a flag on a pikestaff, and he who runs may read and understand them. They comprise a black record of oppression and injustice. Some States deny the right of women to serve as guardians. What is the justice of that? What is the sense of it? Who is better qualified to serve as guardian for a child than a competent woman with a mother's instinct and a mother's heart?

Burnita Shelton Matthews, an able Washington attorney, not long ago made a survey of discriminatory statutes and practices imposed by the States on women and the results were very revealing. It seems incomprehensible, but it is true, that women are excluded from jury service in a majority of the States. Now, as we all know, jury service is an important part of the administration of justice, and to say that women are not qualified for that service is a monstrous libel on women. One State bars women from all high public offices. In another State the husband is allowed by statute to collect his wife's pay envelope. In another State no married woman, however intelligent, may freely carry on a business without a court inquiry into her competency. In two States when the husband and wife own common property he is permitted to will away his one-half, but the wife, if the husband lives, cannot leave a dollar of her half of this common property to anyone, not even to her own children. In many States, divorce laws are unequal and discriminatory in favor of men. And so on, ad infinitum.

If women are good enough to serve as WAACS and WAVES and to render splendid service working in the defense plants of our country, they are good enough to be entitled to enjoy equal rights with men under the laws of the land, and the refusal of that right is a stain on our flag.

This resolution takes its honored place as House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Seventy-eighth Congress. Let us all, as friends of democracy no less than as friends of women, join together and pass this resolution at this session. To be allowed to participate in this great history-making achievement is not only a duty but an inestimable privilege.



Under the rules of the House only one name can appear as the introducer of a resolution, but I am authorized to say that the following 42 Members, representing 19 States, about equally divided between the two great political parties, approve the resolution and will give it their cordial support:

Guyer, Kansas; Jonkman, Michigan; Murdock, Arizona; Gearhart, California; Voorhis, California; Peterson, Florida; Wilson, Indiana; Cunningham, Iowa; D'Alesandro, Maryland; Shafer, Michigan; Woodruff, Michigan; Bradley, Michigan; Hartley, New Jersey; Hendricks, Florida; Harless, Arizona; Ellison, Maryland; Barrett, Wyoming; Baldwin, Maryland; Bender, Ohio; Price, Florida; Angell, Oregon; O'Toole, New York; Byrne, New York; Weaver, North Carolina; Burdick, North Dakota; Mott, Oregon; Troutman, Pennsylvania; Bryson, South Carolina; Plumley, Vermont; Flannagan, Virginia; Ward Johnson, California; Ploeser, Missouri; Beall, Maryland; Gillie, Indiana; Cannon, Florida; Wright, Pennsylvania; Scanlon, Pennsylvania; Sheridan, Pennsylvania; McGranery, Pennsylvania; Sikes, Florida; Myers, Pennsylvania; Weiss, Pennsylvania.

#### GASOLINE RATIONING

Mr. HINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. HINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, the people of the country are beset by a number of bureaucratic asininities, but the silliest asininity of all is that which requires the people to sign their license numbers on the backs of their gasoline ration coupons.

I hold in my hand form OPA-R-120, which is a sheet of paper having glue on its face. The gasoline dealer who takes your gasoline ration coupons pastes them face up on this glue-faced form, and the license number you have so sweetly written upon the back of the coupon becomes melded with the glue on the face of this piece of paper and no one ever sees that number again.

Why does not the O. P. A. realize how foolish that requirement is and cancel that regulation right off the books? It is a piece of foolishness that ought to be abolished immediately.

[Here the gavel fell.]

#### POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 3 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, I am sure that every Member of the House was thrilled today by the splendid tributes paid by the minority leader to our beloved Speaker, and by the remarks of our reelected Speaker and his reply in turn to the minority leader. They were thrilled also by the resolute and stirring

addresses giving testimony to the world that this House and this country are determined to fight this war through to a complete, early, and permanent victory.

However, in that connection I call attention of the Congress to the fact that up to this time at least this Congress has not provided any forum or body or jury to which can be submitted the numerous proposals which are adrift in the country today as to how we can get this type of permanent peace for which we all pray. Today I introduced in the House a joint resolution known as House Joint Resolution 28. My resolution proposes the creation of a post-war planning commission to study the various problems confronting this Republic, both from the standpoint of international policy and from the standpoint of our domestic economy. I recall as a boy hearing a poem that went something like this:

I shot an arrow into the air;  
It fell to earth, I know not where.

It seems to me that today a lot of ideas, some good and some bad, have been shot into the air, and nobody knows where they are going to fall, or whether they will ever contact realism, because no proving ground is provided for the conduct of a careful, realistic, and analytical study with respect to the value of these proposals.

Up until Pearl Harbor we had two groups of opinion in this Nation, which for want of better names were called interventionists and isolationists. Since Pearl Harbor we have happily had only one point of view in this country, and that may be called the indomitables, because we are firmly united and we are indomitable in our crusade for victory. However, we must in some manner fashion our thoughts and measure our views as to what is best to do in our post-war policies, as we assume our rightful position in the world of affairs. We must eliminate the blind spots in the thinking of a lot of people speaking on the subject today who apparently fail to recognize a relationship between our foreign policy and our domestic economy; neither can operate in a vacuum. Somebody said one time that the most dangerous thing in the world is the void created by the loss of a religion. I think there is a lot of truth in that. I also imagine that it is highly dangerous for a nation to operate in a void created by the loss of an accepted and acknowledged foreign policy. Consequently, I would like to help contribute to the elimination of such a hazard—the elimination of such a void—by the creation of a biparty, nonpolitical, nonsensational, realistic commission to study the problems of an acceptable American foreign policy following the war, to help crystallize our peace objectives, and to consider our domestic problems related thereto.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to include in these remarks a reprinting of House Joint Resolution 28, which I introduced today, and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?  
There was no objection.

#### House Joint Resolution 28

#### Joint resolution creating a Post-War Planning Commission

(Introduced by Mr. MUNDT, of South Dakota, January 6, 1943)

Whereas it is necessary, if there is to be a durable peace concluded at the termination of the present war, that the American people prepare for peace; and

Whereas preparation for solving the problems of peace requires study of what those problems may be and the consequences which their solution entails both upon the future stability and peace of the rest of the world and upon the domestic economy of the United States; and

Whereas it is essential that the policy of the United States in respect of the treaty of peace have the undivided support of both major political parties in the United States; and

Whereas since it cannot be foreseen which party will be in control of the Government of the United States at the termination of the present war, it is desirable that responsibility for and leadership and participation in that study be shared equally by both major political parties: Therefore be it

*Resolved, etc.,* That (a) there is hereby created a Post-War Planning Commission, which shall consist of 32 members chosen as follows: Eight members shall be chosen by the Honorable Cordell Hull and 8 members shall be chosen by Ex-President Herbert Hoover. Four each of the members chosen by the Honorable Cordell Hull and Ex-President Herbert Hoover, respectively, shall be chosen to represent, respectively, agriculture, business, labor, and industry, and the other 4 members chosen by each shall be chosen with due regard to geographical distribution throughout the United States of citizens best fitted for a realistic consideration of the problems to be discussed by the Commission. Eight members shall be chosen from among the Members of the Senate, 4 by the majority leader and 4 by the minority leader of the Senate. Eight members shall be chosen from among the Members of the House of Representatives, 4 by the Speaker and 4 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. The members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services on the Commission, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary travel and subsistence expenses (or receive a per diem in lieu thereof) while away from their residence on the business of the Commission. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original choice was made, except that if for any reason such vacancy cannot be filled in such manner, it shall be filled by the choice of a person chosen by the affirmative vote of not less than 20 members of the Commission. The Commission shall select a chairman from among its members.

(b) The Commission is authorized to employ and fix the compensation of such professional, technical, clerical, stenographic, and other employees as it deems necessary.

Sec. 2. (a) It shall be the duty of the Commission to examine and study proposals and suggestions with respect to the organization of the world after the present war, to assemble and digest pertinent data with respect thereto, and to make recommendations from time to time relating to the post-war position of the United States in world affairs, its peace objectives, and its domestic post-war problems.

(b) The Commission may exercise its powers either within or without the United States.

(c) The Commission shall make a report to Congress not later than 8 months after the date of the enactment of this act, and shall make subsequent reports and recommendations whenever it deems it desirable so to do.

(d) The Commission shall cease to exist on whichever of the following dates is the

earlier: (1) The date 1 year after the President proclaims the termination of the hostilities in the present war, or (2) the date of the ratification by the United States of the treaty of peace after the termination of the present war.

SEC. 3. To carry out the provisions of this act the sum of \$100,000 is authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, the foregoing is a reprint of the complete text of House Joint Resolution 28 for the purpose of creating a post-war planning commission to study the problems of the post-war world and to make recommendations for the clear-cut enunciation of our peace aims in this war, our position and relationship in the family of nations after the war, and for domestic policies which will help alleviate the impact of the war. My bill specifically stresses the importance of this commission making a careful and realistic study of the relationship of our foreign and domestic policies so that we may not make the mistake of developing myopic programs which jeopardize either the success of our domestic economy and our American way of life here at home or the opportunity of making American influence felt for the betterment and peaceful security of the rest of the world. Too many current speakers and writers discuss either foreign or domestic policy with apparent disregard or disdain of the impact of the first upon the latter, or vice versa. It is this blind spot in our thinking which must be eliminated if America is either to assume its rightful position in the family of nations or rebuild its domestic economy so as to continue as the greatest and most powerful member of that family.

By creating such a post-war planning commission as I propose, we would bring together around one table representatives of the executive and the legislative branches of government together with those selected from the general public. We would make certain that agriculture, labor, business, and the professions all had important representation on this planning commission. We would have a bipartisan group selected equally by members of the two major parties and the results obtained from the commission's activities would be devoid of partisanship. It would afford a real opportunity for the two great parties to unite upon a program of post-war policies, both foreign and domestic, which would bring the greatest good to the greatest number. There would be no conflict between various branches of government or between political parties. There could be a genuine meeting of minds on the facts which the most careful study by the best brains available to survey the facts indicated were meritorious.

Mr. Speaker, it is just as important to prepare for peace in time of war as it is to prepare for war in time of peace. Unfortunately, this country after being in the war for more than a year has failed to set up a commission or authority which gives equitable representation to all groups and phases of popular government and which is charged with working out the steps in a wise prepara-

tion for a permanent and prosperous peace. Let us delay no longer. No one can predict just when this war will be won nor which political party will be charged with writing the peace and directing the period of reconstruction. It is true, also, that neither a wise and lasting peace nor a safe and sound reconstruction policy will eventuate if either is to be developed and determined upon narrow partisan lines. Thus I hope Congress will adopt my proposal as incorporated in House Joint Resolution 28.

The Commission which I propose would be equipped to make a realistic, bipartisan, nonpolitical study of post-war foreign and domestic proposals to the end that America and all the world can benefit from recommendations worked out in such an atmosphere of serious-minded, nonsensational, deliberation on the most significant problems ever facing this Republic. We must not make the mistake either of fashioning international programs without regard to our own American destiny or of focusing our attention upon American problems without regard to their relationship, workability, and value in terms of the world in which we live. The Commission I propose would bring together these two realms of planning and thinking in a manner which should help clarify our peace aims and aid in the prevention of post-war policies which might become injurious either to our domestic welfare or to the peace and development of the remainder of the world.

Secretary of State Hull is the outstanding authority of the Democratic Party on foreign policy and his selections will give due emphasis to the executive viewpoint. Ex-President Herbert Hoover is the only living Republican who has been President and due to his experience and background he is the best authority among prominent Republicans on matters of foreign policy. The Democratic and Republican leaders of the House and Senate could be depended upon to select representatives to this Commission from among the Members of the two Houses who would give articulation to the point of view of the legislative branch of Government and who would reflect the various attitudes to be found therein.

Mr. Speaker, the peace of the world and the preservation of our way of life here at home may well depend upon the manner in which we prepare for peace and get ready for the victory which our armed forces are sure to win. The type of careful, impersonal, fact-facing planning which a Post-War Planning Commission such as I propose would achieve can mean much to the world after the war. The time to start planning without partisanship for a victory which will be both secure and significant is now. I sincerely hope that my resolution will be favorably adopted by an overwhelming vote in the early months of the Congress which today begins its deliberations with the prayers of most of the civilized world devoted to the devout wish that it will measure up to the challenges confronting it.

#### BOOKS FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I take this occasion to call the attention of the Members of the House to the current Victory book drive to send interesting and entertaining reading matter to our men in the armed services. Army and Navy officers bear witness that ours is the "readingest" Army and Navy, and the news correspondents from the South Pacific have reported that the chief diversion of our men on Guadalcanal is reading. Here is a Nation-wide project which I am sure you will all want to support, the forwarding of good books to our fighters in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and the merchant seaman service. The 1943 Victory book campaign which opened officially yesterday, January 5, is a patriotic undertaking, sponsored jointly by the American Library Association, the Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations, to provide the best possible reading fare to our men in camps, naval bases, ports of embarkation, on ships, and behind the battle lines.

On Monday of next week, or rather Tuesday of next week, opportunity will be given for the contribution of whatever books Members desire to make. On next Monday I shall announce where in the Capitol Building the books may be delivered, and arrangements will be so made. I understand it is desired to take moving pictures of Members of Congress contributing the books, as a stimulus to be used throughout the country, but between now and Monday when I make the announcement as to where books may be delivered, I hope Members will look over what books they have at their offices and at their homes, and be prepared to deliver them on Tuesday. This is a most worthy cause and the books will prove a source of interest and consolation to the men of the armed forces.

Mr. VORYS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. Yes.

Mr. VORYS of Ohio. Does the gentleman feel that old copies of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD would be appropriate to send?

Mr. McCORMACK. I do not know of anything that is more interesting than the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, though I cannot vouch for its truth always.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. Yes.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, if we want to give the American people a real free press, it would not be a bad idea to increase the circulation of the number of copies of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD published, so that they might get into the hands of the American people, who then will know what their Congress is doing. I will go along with the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. VORYS], and more than double the number of copies of the RECORD now published in order that the American people



may get it into their hands and know just exactly what their Members of Congress are doing for them and what they are trying to do to win this war and save this Republic.

Mr. McCORMACK. I think there is much in the comment of the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. RANKIN]. The CONGRESSIONAL RECORD is a valuable document. I know that everybody likes to get it, and I would like to have a larger mailing list myself.

Mr. RANKIN. As far as I am concerned, I have said all the time and I say it now, and I say it advisedly, the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD is the one free press left that is not controlled by external influences and that is not under the domination of advertising. Every Member who places a word in that RECORD has 434 other Members to answer him. It is the greatest source of information the American people can have. As far as I am concerned, I would not only double the number now published but I would double it many times, in order that it might go into the homes of the American people all over the country. I do not believe we could do anything that would be of greater value to the American people or to the Members of the American Congress who are doing their patriotic duty to win this war and to save American institutions.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. I yield to the gentleman from South Dakota.

Mr. MUNDT. I ask the gentleman to yield just for the purpose of saying something along the line which the gentleman from Mississippi has just said so eloquently that there is nothing left for me to say, except that I hope the majority leader will use his influence to help bring about increased circulation of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so that it can go into the Army camps, to all the ships at sea, into the colleges and high schools of this country. I introduced a bill in the previous session, urging that that be done, but it fell by the wayside. I am sure if such a proposal would have the fathering of the gentleman from Massachusetts with his potent influence, it would mean a great deal to the country.

Mr. McCORMACK. I do not know whether my influence is potent or not, but I have always felt sympathetic to the proposal made by the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. RANKIN] and, of course, his eloquence has influenced me and persuades me tremendously on this occasion. As far as I am concerned, I think there should be an increase. Just how far it should be worked out is for the appropriate committee, but I think the gentleman from Mississippi is absolutely right and also my friend from South Dakota. The CONGRESSIONAL RECORD wields a powerful influence. There must be some limitation on circulation, but the more we can spread it around the country the better it is for the people of our country.

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman may have 1 more minute.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. RANKIN. Let me say to the gentleman that there are many worthless publications, in my opinion, published by the various Government bureaus. As a rule, they are nothing in the world but self-advertising. We could take the money that is spent on those publications and confine it to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, which is not prepared propaganda. The matter contained in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD is either speeches made on the floor or extensions of remarks for which Members take the responsibility. In my opinion, the money that is being wasted on many of these publications would more than pay for five times the number of CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS now issued. As far as I am concerned, I am willing to take my part of the responsibility and see that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, as the gentleman from South Dakota [Mr. MUNDT] said, goes into the Army camps, into the schools and into the libraries of the country where every American can get his hands on one any time he wants to read it. I am tired of having the Congress misrepresented by a few flannel-mouth propagandists who are paid to abuse and malign us.

Mr. McCORMACK. I hope that my original observation will not be lost sight of in this very interesting colloquy on the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and that the Members between now and next Tuesday will look over their books and contribute freely and liberally to this drive.

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. I yield.

Mr. MICHENER. Will the gentleman advise the House what the program is for tomorrow?

Mr. McCORMACK. There is no program after the President's message and such other incidental matters as may arise. The Democrats will hold a caucus for the purpose of electing members to the Ways and Means Committee. I advise my Republican friends of that so that they will have that in mind.

I was hopeful that we would be able to adjourn from Thursday until Monday. Of course, that requires unanimous consent. On the first day of the session I would prefer not to submit it unless I know that unanimous consent would be granted. I see the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOFFMAN] standing. I would like to have him take me into his confidence, if he will, as to whether or not he would object to such a unanimous-consent request? I assure the gentleman that I will submit the unanimous-consent request that he have his 35 minutes on Monday.

Mr. HOFFMAN. I would be happy not only to take the gentleman but the whole world into my confidence. Of course, I do not have anything to conceal at all, if I can only get a larger audience. That is what bothers me all the time. As long as we are going to hear the President's message tomorrow, some Members on this side, I know, want to have something to say on Friday. The question that has been bothering me, and I hope the gentleman will help me out on this, are these Members on the minority side, for example, who hold positions on two or more important committees, going to

have those same committee assignments in the next Congress? Could the gentleman tell me about that? That has been worrying me terribly.

Mr. McCORMACK. I can imagine that it would worry the gentleman if the gentleman is of the worrying type, but the gentleman is not of the worrying type.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Well, I appear to worry, anyway.

Mr. McCORMACK. But that is a matter for your own party. Now, will you object to my unanimous-consent request?

Mr. HOFFMAN. I will have to ask for a session on Friday, because there are so many Members who want to talk.

Mr. McCORMACK. I notice my friend gulped as if he would like to say he would not.

Mr. HOFFMAN. I just swallowed there because I was trying to be polite to the gentleman and it was hard to do.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am sorry. Unless the gentleman from Michigan changes his attitude I must say reluctantly there will be a session on Friday.

#### ADMISSION TO THE CHAMBER ON JANUARY 7, 1943

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to make a statement. After consultation with the majority and the minority leaders of the House, and remembering the terrific jam we had upon this floor on previous occasions when the President of the United States appeared here, with the consent and approval of the floor leaders the Chair announces that on tomorrow the door immediately opposite the Speaker will be open, and the doors on the Speaker's left and right, and none others. No one will be allowed upon the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

#### THE FUEL-OIL SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for one moment to make an appeal.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, everyone knows the chaotic condition that exists regarding oil and gasoline in the country. We today in Massachusetts, as a result of the lack of any department with power of control, and because of the indecision in all the departments handling oil and gasoline and by their conflicting statements, are actually suffering. In Tewksbury, in my district, kerosene tanks are empty, bunker oil is almost gone in the State—the bunker oil that is used by our industries—and the amount of fuel oil available for heating purposes is extremely low; there is great shortage.

I appeal to Members from other sections of the country to ask their constituents to give up until we can secure legislation—to give up the nonessential use of gasoline in order to keep our people from further suffering. We are assisting other countries, and I am sure my colleagues will want to assist the sections of our own country that today are suffering.

Our hospitals are closing; some of our schools have closed. Will you help us?

#### PROTECTING CONGRESS AGAINST ABUSE

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, along the line I was speaking a moment ago in response to the majority leader about the distribution of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the time has come when Congress is constantly abused, maligned, and vilified over the radio. This is one of the problems we are going to have to meet. As far as I am concerned, I am in favor of Congress making arrangements whereby we may either have a national radio system or time divided between the two sides of both House and Senate in order that Members and Senators may go on the radio and speak to the American people on issues that confront the Congress, and thus offset a lot of the propaganda and insinuations that are being spread by a few flannel-mouthed propagandists who are doing more to destroy American institutions than they are to spread public information.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RANKIN. I yield.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has put his finger on a very important point. May I suggest that the radio is relatively fair from the standpoint of its distribution of time among points of view. The difficulty the gentleman refers to comes primarily because speakers use sponsored time to abuse Members of Congress.

Mr. RANKIN. That is right.

Mr. MUNDT. I think some legislation should be directed to the situation that permits the power of the purse to determine who is going to control the air to attack Members of Congress.

Mr. RANKIN. Congress should move into the driver's seat so far as its own affairs and its own protection are concerned.

[Here the gavel fell.]

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. ROGERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 7, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the national adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, transmitting a report of the activities of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Inc., between the dates of August 16, 1941, and July 15, 1942 (H. Doc. No. 39); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

2. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report showing the amount of moneys credited to the helium-production fund and the amount of disbursements made therefrom during the preceding fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the records and accounts of disbursing officers of the Army, made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, by officers of the Inspector General's Department or others detailed for that purpose; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

4. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the Annual Report of the Red Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 2, 1942, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a review of reports on the Barnegat Inlet, N. J., with a view to determining whether it is advisable to modify the existing project in any way, authorized by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted on February 9, 1939; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 4, 1942, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of the Alamitos Bay, Los Angeles County, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7. A letter from the adjutant general, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting a printed volume of reports of the national officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to its forty-third national encampment, and a copy of the audit of the books of its quartermaster general; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a copy of the detailed statement of expenditures of appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report of the Archivist of the United States on lists of papers, recommended to him for disposal by certain agencies of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

10. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting the report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the month of September 1942; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

11. A letter from the president of the Electric Home and Farm Authority, transmitting, pursuant to the requirements of section 2 of the Electric Home and Farm Authority Act, as amended, the seventh annual report, prepared by direction of the board of trustees of Electric Home and Farm Authority, covering operations from July 1, 1941, through October 31, 1942, inclusive; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

12. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of an order pursuant to the act of July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 564), canceling certain charges existing as debts due the United States by individual Indians and tribes of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

13. A letter from the chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

14. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the supplemental list of con-

tracts in excess of \$150,000; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

15. A letter from the executive director, national legislative committee of the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement of the American Legion up to October 31, 1942, as in accordance with the act of incorporation of the American Legion (Public Law 47, 66th Cong.); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

16. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report to Congress of all cases where special contracts are made with railroad companies for the transportation of the mails, and the terms and reasons therefor; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

17. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended November 30, 1942; to the Committee on Claims.

18. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of officers and administrative offices delinquent in rendering or transmitting accounts, and officers delinquent in payment of final balances, for the fiscal year 1942; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

19. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report of the Archivist of the United States on lists of papers, recommended to him for disposal by certain agencies of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

20. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report of the Archivist of the United States on lists of papers, recommended to him for disposal by certain agencies of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Disposal of Executive Papers.

21. A letter from the chairman of the National Mediation Board, transmitting the eighth annual report to Congress of the National Mediation Board, including the report of National Railroad Adjustment Board; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

22. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., to the Congress of the United States for the year 1942; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

23. A letter from the Acting Administrator of the Federal Security Agency, transmitting a report to the Congress of amounts and rates paid to the superintendent and to teachers at Columbia Institution for the Deaf; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

24. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a combined statement of receipts, expenditures, and balances of the United States Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

25. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a report for the period from July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House, and their respective compensations; to the Committee on Accounts.

26. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct, and the President of the United States to present to the people of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, on behalf of the people of the United States, a hospital, dispensary, or other memorial, for heroic services to men of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

27. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress (H. Doc. 38);



to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

28. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant easements for rights-of-way over, across, in, and upon naval reservations; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

29. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to extend the jurisdiction of naval courts martial in time of war or national emergency to certain persons outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

30. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain Navy personnel for personal property lost as a result of the disaster at the East Base, Antarctica, on March 21, 1941; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 1. A bill providing for the issuance of nonnegotiable United States bonds to Federal Reserve banks and terminating the authority of the Treasury to issue other interest-bearing obligations of the United States to commercial banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 2. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into lease agreements with farmers in order to provide for the management of their forest lands and the marketing of their forest products in accordance with proper forestry and marketing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3. A bill to provide for use of net weights in interstate commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4. A bill to repeal the special tax on retail dealers in oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. R. 5. A bill to continue the pay of all persons serving in the armed forces of the United States for 1 year after the termination of the present conflict; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 6. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to lands acquired by the United States which are subject to his administration, custody, or control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 7. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 8. A bill to create a Federal Industrial Commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DEWEY:

H. R. 9. A bill creating a War Debts and Defense Aid Payments Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H. R. 10. A bill extending the provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 to American war correspondents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 11. A bill to authorize the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to prepare

estimates and plans for improvement of certain river and harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 12. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Finney Creek, Accomac County, Va., and the channel connecting with Wachapreague Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 13. A bill for the relief of warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 14. A bill to provide for preliminary examination and survey of Jackson Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Potomac River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 15. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Taskmers Creek, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 16. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Dyer Creek, Mathews County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 17. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Deep Creek, Accomac County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 18. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Bonum Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Potomac River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 19. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Kings Creek, Northampton County, Va., and the channel connecting with Cherrystone Channel, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 20. A bill to provide for an examination and survey of Farnham Creek, Richmond County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 21. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Parrotts Creek, Middlesex County, Va., and the channel connecting with Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 22. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Davis Creek, Mathews County, Va., and channel connecting same with Mobjack Bay, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 23. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Browns Bay, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 24. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Bransons Cove, in the lower Machodoc River, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 25. A bill for a preliminary examination and survey of the southwest side of the Rappahannock River in the vicinity of Bowlers Wharf, Essex County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 26. A bill to authorize a bridge, roads and approaches, supports and bents, or other structures across, over, or upon lands of the United States within the limits of the Colonial National Historical Park at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 27. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Rehoboth-Assateague National Seashore in the States of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 28. A bill to waive the limitation in title II of the act approved July 1, 1941 (Public Law 146, 77th Cong.), with regard to the cost of a courthouse at Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 29. A bill to extend the time within which taxpayers shall be allowed a credit against certain taxes imposed by the Social Security Act and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for contributions paid into unemployment funds under State laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 30. A bill to expand the facilities of the General Accounting Office by creating therein a Federal Efficiency Service; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 31. A bill to compensate Prince William County, Va., and York County, Va., for certain of their public roads and highways seized by the United States for the use of a permanent Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., and a Navy mine depot at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 32. A bill to amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 33. A bill to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia and providing a penalty for violation thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 34. A bill authorizing payment to the Devils Lake Band of Sioux Indians of the Devils Lake (N. Dak.) Indian Reservation, at the Fort Totten (N. Dak.) Indian Agency, for damages for wood and timber used and destroyed by the armies of the United States while maintaining a military post at Fort Totten, N. Dak., between the years 1867 and 1890, and for which damages the said Indians have not been heretofore compensated; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 35. A bill for the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 36. A bill authorizing payment to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians for certain lands ceded by them to the United States by a treaty of July 23, 1851; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 37. A bill authorizing payment to the Devils Lake Band of Sioux Indians of the Devils Lake (N. Dak.) Indian Reservation, at the Fort Totten, N. Dak., Indian Agency, for 64,000 acres of land of which said band of Indians was deprived by the erroneous survey made by the United States Government under the treaty of February 19, 1867, between the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians and the United States (15 Stat. L. 505), ratified April 15, 1867; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 38. A bill referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 39. A bill providing for an examination and survey with view to channel improvement and maintenance of the channel leading from the Intracoastal Waterway across Indian River to the Lighthouse Service depot at Taylor Creek, Fla., adjacent to the Fort Pierce Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 40. A bill providing for an examination and survey at Jupiter Inlet, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 41. A bill providing for an examination and survey of channel and harbor at Everglades, Collier County, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 42. A bill providing for an examination and survey at Belle Glade, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 43. A bill providing for an examination and survey at Pahokee on Lake Okeechobee, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 44. A bill to provide for a 25-percent increase in annuities under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 45. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pan-American center at Miami, Fla., for the coordination of commercial and cultural relations between the American re-

publics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 46. A bill providing for an examination and survey of channel from the Intracoastal Waterway to, and a turning basin at, Fort Pierce, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 47. A bill to amend the act of May 25, 1937, entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer uprising because of minority or misrepresentation of age," so as to include certain individuals who enlisted in the Army prior to the War with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 48. A bill to extend certain benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, to husbands and widowers of insured wives; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 49. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to farm acreage allotments, to provide for an adequate supply of peanuts needed for oil and other uses during the war emergency, to include farm wages in determining the parity price of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 50. A bill to provide for improving the functioning of the cooperative features of the Federal Land Bank System; to relieve Federal land bank borrowers of stock liability; to organize the Federal land banks and the national farm-loan associations as membership corporations and to provide for placing Federal land banks on a self-supporting basis and for increasing the functions and responsibilities of national farm-loan associations; to establish a method for determining the interest rates on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans; to provide for refunding and guaranteeing certain bonds of such banks; to establish a method for adjusting certain agricultural indebtedness; to provide for limiting the taking of deficiency judgments by Federal land banks and by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 51. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 52. A bill concerning the qualification of voters or electors within the meaning of section 2, article I, of the Constitution, making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite of voting in a primary or general election for national offices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 53. A bill to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 54. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Code; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 55. A bill permitting the naturalization of certain persons not citizens whose sons or daughters have served with the land or naval forces of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 56. A bill to provide for a defense highway in the United States to serve as a link in connecting the Inter-American Highway with the Alaskan Highway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN:

H. R. 57. A bill providing free laundry and dry-cleaning service to members of the mili-

tary and naval forces while on active duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 58. A bill for the relief of dependents of civilians who were engaged by civilian contractors on the islands of Wake and Guam; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 59. A bill to establish, for the duration and prosecution of the war, adequate United States Guards for the protection of lines of communication and supply and installations and positions deemed by the military authorities vital to national security anywhere within the requirements of military necessity of the United States Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 60. A bill to provide for the rank of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 61. A bill to provide that the Civil Aeronautics Authority shall be an independent establishment of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 62. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 63. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 64. A bill to amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians in Wisconsin may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 65. A bill to provide relief for victims of the flood of September 17, 1942, in and near the village of Spring Valley, Wis.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 66. A bill to provide that a general assignment for benefit of creditors shall not constitute an act of bankruptcy unless connected with some other act of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 67. A bill granting leave of absence to postal employees on account of death in family; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 68. A bill to provide study periods for post-office clerks, terminal and transfer clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 69. A bill granting annual and sick leave to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 70. A bill to amend section 3466 of the Revised Statutes to subordinate tax claims of the United States to wage claims in State insolvency proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 71. A bill for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 72. A bill authorizing and adopting the improvement of East River, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 73. A bill to provide for the appointment of a personal bailiff for each district judge in a United States district court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 74. A bill to prohibit the registration of trade-marks containing the words "White House"; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 75. A bill to provide for reemployment of persons enlisting in the armed forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 76. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of March 4, 1921, relating to the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 77. A bill to amend section 28 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 78. A bill to create the office of Law Revision Counsel in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

H. R. 79. A bill to amend the act approved June 25, 1938, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 80. A bill to amend section 25 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright", approved March 4, 1909, as amended; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 81. A bill to amend Revised Statutes, section 876, as amended, relating to issuance of subpoenas in civil cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 82. A bill to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 83. A bill to establish an Office of Fiscal Investigations as an agency of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

H. R. 84. A bill to provide a uniform fee for the registration of copyrights; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 85. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1927, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 86. A bill to grant pensions to certain unremarried dependent widows of Civil War veterans who were married to the veteran subsequent to June 26, 1905; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANASCO:

H. R. 87. A bill to set aside certain provisions of orders and regulations requiring the registration and inspection of tires and tubes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 88. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 89. A bill to provide pension benefits for certain Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 90. A bill to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 91. A bill to promote the economic welfare of the countries of North and South America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 92. A bill to establish Divisions of Air Warfare, the Navy, and the Army as coequal divisions under a Department of National Defense; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 93. A bill to provide a pension for persons who served in the United States military or naval service who were injured in line of duty and who are now past 65 years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 94. A bill to prevent and make unlawful the practice of law before Government departments, bureaus, commissions, and their agencies by those other than duly licensed attorneys at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 95. A bill to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 96. A bill to amend section 272 of the Judicial Code (28 U. S. C., par. 394) in relation to forbidding corporations and voluntary



associations from practicing law before courts, quasi-judicial or administrative bodies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 97. A bill authorizing the Supreme Court to prescribe uniform rules for the admission of attorneys to practice in certain courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SMITH of Maine:

H.R. 98. A bill to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H.R. 99. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey for improvements at the head of Penobscot Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H.R. 100. A bill for the erection of a memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox at Thomaston, Maine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin:

H.R. 101. A bill to include insurance paid by a private agency or organization among the exemptions from the annual income limitations governing payment of death compensation under Public, No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, and pension under part III of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H.R. 102. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H.R. 103. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide annuities for individuals who are totally and permanently disabled and have completed 20 years of service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 104. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for payment of benefits with respect to the month in which an annuitant or pensioner dies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 105. A bill to continue the pay of all persons serving in the armed forces of the United States for 6 months after the termination of the present conflict; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H.R. 106. A bill to restore the rank of brigadier general to William Mitchell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H.R. 107. A bill to amend section 32 of Public Act No. 320, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 774), as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 108. A bill to prohibit the employment of persons by the United States at a compensation of \$1 a year, and to provide that persons employed by the United States shall be compensated on a reasonably adequate basis; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H.R. 109. A bill to promote the prosecution of the war by preventing monopolistic practices with regard to patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 110. A bill to amend the act to mobilize the productive facilities of small business in the interests of successful prosecution of the war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 111. A bill to provide deferment under the Selective Service Act for men with dependents employed in agriculture; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H.R. 112. A bill to provide funds for the prosecution of the war and to relieve the American people of unnecessary interest burden; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 113. A bill to promote the mutual understanding and insure the continental solidarity of the peoples of the American republics by the interchange of students and

teachers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 114. A bill to establish under the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior a research laboratory to study the diseases of domestic rabbits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 115. A bill to provide for erection of an appropriate memorial to the men who engaged in the defense of Wake Island against the Japanese; to the Committee on the Library.

H.R. 116. A bill to provide for the dollar-for-dollar matching by the United States of savings by enlisted men in the armed forces through the sale of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Savings bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 117. A bill to extend to all citizens an equal right to employment in the service of the Government of the United States, irrespective of age; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H.R. 118. A bill to restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to improve the banking system; to aid in restoring and maintaining full employment and production; to reduce the public debt; and to provide a stable currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H.R. 119. A bill to amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H.R. 120. A bill authorizing the Postmaster General to provide a simplified method of addressing and mailing certain franked mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H.R. 121. A bill to restore benefits for veterans of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H.R. 122. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to exempt agricultural organizations; to the Committee on Labor.

H.R. 123. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an exemption of certain small newspapers; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BLAND:

H.R. 124. A bill to provide uniformity in designations of certain historic areas, sites, and buildings administered by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANDERSON of New Mexico:

H.R. 125. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 126. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 127. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell the Lincoln County Target Range, Lincoln County, N. Mex., and to acquire other land more suitably located for military purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H.R. 128. A bill to authorize a per capita payment of \$10 to the members of the Santa Clara Pueblo of New Mexico from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 129. A bill to provide additional pension for certain holders of medals of honor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H.R. 130. A bill to provide that the fund for the relief of sick and disabled and destitute seamen belonging to the United States merchant marine service shall also be for the relief of sick, disabled, destitute, or needy dependents of deceased seamen, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 131. A bill to provide reemployment rights for persons who leave their positions to serve in the merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 132. A bill to provide for the issuance of a device in recognition of the services of merchant sailors; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 133. A bill to amend and clarify certain provisions of law relating to functions of the War Shipping Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 134. A bill to provide for the suspension, during the war, of operating-differential subsidy agreements, and attendant benefits, under title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H.R. 135. A bill to establish a Civilian Glider Pilot Training Division in the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 136. A bill relating to the naming of naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H.R. 137. A bill to authorize the appointment of certain Reserve officers to the line of the Regular Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H.R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of the Kern River project in California; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SIKES:

H.R. 139. A bill to provide a more equitable program of old-age assistance by amending section 3 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 140. A bill to provide a more equitable program of old-age assistance by amending section 2 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 141. A bill providing for the examination and survey of Chipola River, Ala. and Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H.R. 142. A bill to authorize the acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of the Gulf County Canal, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H.R. 143. A bill providing for the examination and survey of the Intracoastal Waterway between Carrabelle and St. Marks, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H.R. 144. A bill to provide for the refund of certain amounts paid for Bankhead Act exemption certificates; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 145. A bill providing for an examination and survey of St. Josephs Bay, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H.R. 146. A bill to extend liability for training and service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to persons holding certain offices under the United States or any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H.R. 147. A bill prohibiting certain acts interfering with the national defense program or with normal Government activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 148. A bill to prevent manufacturers of products from offering for sale and selling the same at retail in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 149. A bill to increase agricultural purchasing power and to meet the need of combating malnutrition among the people of low income by defining and making certain a reasonable definition and standard for non-fat dry milk solids; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 150. A bill authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the Federal Reserve banks, for financing the national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 151. A bill to provide for redemption of certain cotton certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 152. A bill providing for Government ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 153. A bill to provide for direct Federal old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 154. A bill to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 155. A bill to increase the compensation of the members of the armed forces; to make intangible property bear its fair share of the cost of national defense; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 156. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to include citrus fruit and trees; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 157. A bill providing for an additional United States Naval Academy in the New Port Harbor area in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 313. A bill for the relief of certain widows of Foreign Service officers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 314. A bill to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the British Government, for and on behalf of John Bailey, former stoker of His Majesty's ship *Orion*, in full and final settlement of a claim arising as a consequence of injuries inflicted by John Ittner, United States Navy, at Seattle, Wash., on July 16, 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 315. A bill to provide for the effective inspection, conservation, and distribution of motor-vehicle tires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 316. A bill to restrict the establishment of branch offices by financial institutions chartered or insured under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 317. A bill to amend the Social Security Act so as to provide for the payment of benefits to permanently and totally disabled individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 318. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to extend the time for awarding decorations to participants of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 319. A bill to grant to home owners the right to extend the period for amortization of loans under section 4 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and to reduce the rate of interest on such loans to 4 percent; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 320. A bill to provide for the honorary designation of St. Paul's Church, together with the churchyard and the village green associated therewith, in the town of Eastchester, Westchester County, State of New York, as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 321. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of New Mexico:

H. R. 323. A bill to authorize the exploration of proposed dam sites located on Indian lands within the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BURCH of Virginia:

H. R. 324. A bill to place postmasters at fourth-class post offices on an annual-salary basis, and fix their rate of pay; and provide allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment, and fix the rates thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 325. A bill to provide differential in pay for night work to custodial service employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 326. A bill to amend the first section of the act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 327. A bill providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings in the courts of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 328. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, because of military operations, to defer or waive payments under nonmineral leases of public lands in Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 329. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to incur obligations for the benefit of natives of Alaska in advance of the enactment of legislation making appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 330. A bill to amend section 16 of the act entitled "An act to prevent pernicious political activities," approved August 2, 1939, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 331. A bill to authorize the construction of a military supply highway to Alaska; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 332. A bill to revise the Alaska game law; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 333. A bill to place the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska under the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 334. A bill providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States, including the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 335. A bill to extend the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act to the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 336. A bill to make the workmen's compensation laws of Alaska applicable to land and premises of the United States in such Territory; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 337. A bill to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry to the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 338. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Anchorage, Alaska, to purchase and improve the electric light and power system of the Anchorage Light & Power Co., Inc., an Alaska corporation, and for such purpose to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed \$1,250,000 in excess of present statutory debt limits; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 339. A bill to stimulate the production of tin; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 340. A bill to authorize the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska to grant and convey certain lands to the city of Sitka, Alaska, for street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 341. A bill authorizing the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of North

America to purchase certain public land on Spruce Island, Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 342. A bill to provide for procurements without advertising; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 343. A bill to amend the act relating to manifests in Alaskan and insular trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 344. A bill to forbid the appointment of any person but a resident of the Territory of Alaska to the office of Governor of said Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 345. A bill relative to annual labor on mineral claims in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 346. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of June 6, 1924, as amended, relative to the fisheries of Alaska; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 347. A bill to increase the pay of post-office employees in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 348. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Public Health Service to fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 349. A bill to amend section 6 of the act approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 323), entitled "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. GUYER:

H. R. 350. A bill to prohibit, within the District of Columbia the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation, sale, gift, purchase, or possession of any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented, and all alcoholic liquors whatsoever, which may be used as beverages, excepting natural wine for religious services, and ethyl alcohol for compounding or manufacturing medicines for internal use and as a disinfectant by physicians, surgeons, and dentists in their professions; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 351. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 352. A bill to amend the crop loan law relating to the lien imposed thereunder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 353. A bill to prohibit discrimination with respect to employment in the service of the United States or employment resulting from expenditures made by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 354. A bill authorizing the construction of certain public works in the basin of the Hocking River, Ohio, for flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 355. A bill for the relief of the State of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 356. A bill to amend the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 357. A bill relating to the removal or reduction in rank of postal employees in the classified service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 358. A bill to be known as the General Welfare Act, to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged



persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1935 (Public Law No. 271, 74th Cong.), so as to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, enable certain aged citizens to retire from gainful employment, improve and stabilize gainful employment for other citizens, stimulate agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviate unemployment and the hazards and insecurity of old age; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to be placed in a general welfare fund to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of the act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 359. A bill providing for an additional Naval Academy in the Puget Sound area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 360. A bill relating to sales by dealers in malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 361. A bill to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration general medical and surgical hospital and domiciliary facility in western Washington; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 362. A bill for the purpose of regulating the conditions of employment of mechanics and helpers at all navy yards and naval stations under the Navy Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 363. A bill to amend United States Code, Supplement III, title 16, sections 851-856; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 364. A bill to amend part II of the Interstate Commerce Act by striking out present section 226 and substituting a new section 226; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 365. A bill to amend part 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act to prohibit agreements and understandings between certain common carriers in connection with the furnishing of passenger service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 366. A bill to amend sections 116, 118, 126, 128, and 135 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States, and to create an eleventh judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 367. A bill amending the Nationality Act of 1940 to permit certain aliens whose childhood was spent in the United States, if eligible to citizenship, to become naturalized without filing declaration of intention; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 368. A bill to amend section 115 (a) and (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Revenue Act of 1938, and the Revenue Act of 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 369. A bill to prevent discrimination against blind persons and persons with impaired visual acuity in the administration of the civil-service laws and rules; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 370. A bill to extend the Federal old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act to certain nurses in respect of their employment outside of religious, charitable, and

other nonprofit institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIKES:

H. R. 371. A bill to provide that grants to States for old-age assistance shall be double the amount contributed by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 372. A bill to provide financial credit for national defense in time of war without incurring public debt; to regulate the volume of such credit; to prevent post-war depression; and to provide for orderly transition from a war economy to a peace economy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 373. A bill to vest in the Government of the United States the absolute, complete, and unconditional ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 374. A bill to provide for national defense without incurring public debt; to reduce the Federal deficit; to lighten the burden of debt; and to improve the domestic economy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 375. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 468. A bill to authorize the deferment of men 35 years of age under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and providing for the release of those who have attained their thirty-eighth birthday; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FORD:

H. R. 469. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONKMAN:

H. R. 470. A bill to amend section 216 of part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to give shippers the right to designate the routing of shipments by motor vehicle in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 471. A bill to amend the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 so as to protect established and bona fide business practices and methods; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 472. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940, to preserve the nationality of a naturalized wife residing abroad with her husband, a native-born national of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 473. A bill to classify certain Federal employees into the United States civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 474. A bill to require departments and agencies in the executive branch of the Government to reduce the number of names on mailing lists for Government publications; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 486. A bill to provide eligibility for pension, if otherwise entitled thereto, to the widow of any deceased veteran, if married to and living with the veteran for 2 years immediately preceding his death or if she gave birth to a child by the veteran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 487. A bill to authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or

partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 488. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for payment of benefits with respect to the month in which an annuitant or pensioner dies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 489. A bill to establish a fish hatchery; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 490. A bill making appropriations for the establishment of a national cemetery in the vicinity of Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 491. A bill to establish a Commission on Taxation in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 492. A bill to extend the benefits of the Social Security Act to include individuals who are physically disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 493. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to locate, establish, construct, equip, and operate a hospital for the insane of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 494. A bill to authorize the construction of a National Guard armory at Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 495. A bill relating to the payment of certain benefits under the Social Security Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 496. A bill to provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to authorize an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 497. A bill to provide for the payment of annuities to blind persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 498. A bill to amend section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relating to ship construction reserve funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 499. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to permit consolidations and mergers of telegraph carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 500. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 501. A bill to abolish the National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 502. A bill to amend the acts providing for the establishment of a Women's Reserve of the Navy and a Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard, to permit the enlistment of women who have attained the age of 18 years; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 503. A bill to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to establish a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for service with the Army of the United States," approved May 14, 1942, as amended, to provide for the enrollment of women who have attained the age of 18 years; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 504. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of San Rafael Creek, Calif., and its tributaries for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 505 (by request). A bill granting a pension of \$50 per month to all widows of Civil War veterans who have attained or

hereafter attain the age of 65 years; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEAN:

H. R. 507. A bill to amend section 56 of the Internal Revenue Code, providing for the collection of taxes and income currently; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TABER:

H. R. 507. A bill to allow payments in lieu of taxes on property taken by the United States Government; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 641. A bill providing for the establishment of minimum ratings for disabled World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BENDER:

H. R. 642. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMILLAN:

H. R. 643. A bill to provide for an adjustment of salaries of the Metropolitan Police, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, to conform with the increased cost of living in the District of Columbia, and also to conform with wages paid in many cities; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 644. A bill to liberalize existing laws as to forfeitures of rights as to claims for certain benefits by veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 645. A bill providing for an excise tax on retail stores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. R. 646. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHORT:

H. R. 647. A bill to provide for the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WHELCHER of Georgia:

H. R. 648. A bill to provide that World War veterans who are as much as 10 percent disabled from nonservice causes shall be entitled to pension without regard to the length of service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 649. A bill for the organization and functions of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 650. A bill to require that parity prices for agricultural commodities reflect increases in farm wages; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DAY:

H. R. 651. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national offices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 652. A bill to amend Public Law No. 228 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, first session; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 653. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation," approved June 18, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 654. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the willful injury or destruction of war material, or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, and for other purposes," approved April 20, 1918, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 655. A bill to provide for suitable recognition of the voluntary services of civilian nurses with the Army during the influenza epidemic; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 656. A bill relating to legislative and budgetary control of expenditures for publicity activities of the executive branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 657. A bill to define the crime of lynching, to prescribe punishment therefor, and to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the facts in connection with lynchings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 658. A bill to provide prosthetic appliances to certain veterans suffering from non-service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 659. A bill to amend section 601 (c) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, approved October 8, 1940; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 660. A bill authorizing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to cooperate with State authorities in the investigation of certain crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 661. A bill to amend the act approved August 5, 1937, entitled "An act to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to cancer; to establish the National Cancer Institute; and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 662. A bill to increase the existing rates of death compensation payable to widows and children of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 663. A bill to create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 664. A bill to provide that the United States Maritime Commission be increased from five to seven members; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 665. A bill to provide medical and hospital treatment and domiciliary care for members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on a parity with members of the Women's Reserve of the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 666. A bill to provide that written statements required by the Civil Service Commission may be made without the formality of an oath, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 667. A bill to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and outpatient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization in Veterans' Administration facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROLPH:

H. R. 668. A bill to amend section 2800 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 669. A bill to provide compensation for personnel sustaining disease or injury while performing civilian defense duty, and to provide indemnities to the beneficiaries of such personnel in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 670. A bill to give honorably discharged veterans, their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans who themselves are not qualified, preference in employment where Federal funds are disbursed; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WEISS:

H. R. 671. A bill to discharge the liability of certain persons in military service from Federal income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 672. A bill relating to the acquisition of foreign silver by the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 673. A bill to prescribe fair standards of duty and procedure of administrative officers and agencies, to establish an administrative code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. R. 674. A bill to provide for the office of public defender for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 675. A bill to amend the First War Powers Act, 1941, so as to authorize the President to permit unlicensed use of inventions in time of war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 676. A bill to provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 677. A bill to provide that retired personnel of the Regular Army called into active military service under the provisions of the joint resolution approved August 27, 1940, shall be restored to active duty with the rank held by them on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 678. A bill designating the person who shall act as President if a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or when neither a President-elect nor a Vice President-elect shall have qualified; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 679. A bill to provide a larger Federal contribution for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 680. A bill relating to the traveling and subsistence expenses of judges and retired judges of the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 681. A bill making an appropriation for building a road and bridge on Chickamauga Dam; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. R. 682. A bill to change interest rates on loans secured by liens on United States Government life (converted) insurance to 5½ percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 683. A bill to change the definition of permanent total disability for pension purposes, as to World War veterans, so as to base it upon an individual, rather than an average, basis; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of New York:

H. R. 684. A bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1916; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 685. A bill to amend Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress, relating to wheat marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 686. A bill to amend Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress, relating to wheat marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 687. A bill making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation not expressly excepted from the operation of the act by the provisions thereof, to use the mails to solicit or effect insurance or collect or transmit insurance premiums in any State without complying with the insurance laws thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.



H. R. 688. A bill to permit all litigation in the courts of the United States without the requirements of deposits of money, and to make it unlawful to require the printing of the record and other papers on appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 689. A bill to provide for the recording of the proceedings in one of the court rooms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment; and for the reproduction of the sounds of such proceedings, in whole or in part, in the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court of the United States upon the review of any such case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 690. A bill to amend section 3 of the act approved June 30, 1936, by providing a method of appeal in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 691. A bill for the creation of medical academies; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 692. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act approved June 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 262), relating to the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. R. 693. A bill to amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, approved June 16, 1942; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 694. A bill to provide for the attachment, garnishment, execution, or trustee process of wages and salaries of civil officers and employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 695. A bill relating to through rates in the case of certain property of the United States manufactured or processed in transit; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 696. A bill to amend the United States Arbitration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 697. A bill relating to the original jurisdiction of district courts of suits or proceedings arising under section 20 (11), 20 (12), 219, or 413 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and to the removal of such suits and proceedings from State Courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 698. A bill to prevent desecration and mutilation of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 699. A bill to provide vocational rehabilitation, education, training, and other services to persons disabled while members of the armed forces, or disabled in war industries or through other causes or congenitally disabled, and to render such persons fit for service in war industries, agriculture, or other useful civilian industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 700. A bill to establish a Division of Aviation Education in the United States Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 701. A bill to provide for the discovery, introduction, breeding, and testing of agricultural crops for utilization in industry and manufacturing and for replacement of surplus agricultural crops through cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the several State agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 702. A bill to permit the prepayment of the purchase price of certain housing sold to individuals by the Farm Security Adminis-

tration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 703. A bill to expedite the prosecution of the war by making provisions for an increased supply of rubber manufactured from alcohol produced from agricultural or forest products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 704. A bill to permit production of additional food for the prosecution of the war; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. R. 705. A bill making an appropriation for building a road and bridge on Watts Bar Dam; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 706. A bill to authorize such procedure as to the adjudication of claims for benefits administered through the Veterans' Administration as is designed to assure an equitable evaluation of all facts and factors pertinent to the claim, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARLSON of Kansas:

H. R. 707. A bill to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed, up to January 2, 1950; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 708. A bill to establish a Department of Defense, to consolidate therein the Department of War and the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 709. A bill to provide for the common defense in relation to the sale of alcoholic liquors to the members of the land and naval forces of the United States and to provide for the suppression of vice and gambling in the vicinity of military camps and naval establishments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 710. A bill to amend section 385 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, so as to facilitate farmers in the service of the United States receiving the benefits of the farm program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 711. A bill to amend section 301 (a) (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, so as to include farm wages in determining the parity price of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 712 (by request). A bill to deny admittance into the United States to all immigrants while the number of unemployed persons within the United States is 1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 713. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, for the purposes of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 714. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 715. A bill to amend section 32, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 716. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 717. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to standardize the amount to be

contributed by the United States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 718. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide annuities for individuals who are totally and permanently disabled and have completed 20 years of service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 719. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Wacassassa River and its tributaries, Fla., and of adjacent areas in Gilchrist and Levy Counties, Fla., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 720. A bill granting increase of pension to certain persons now upon the pension rolls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 721. A bill appropriating funds for the establishment of a cooperative wildlife research unit in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 722. A bill to authorize appropriation of funds for the survey and construction of a Federal highway and tunnel under the St. Johns River at Jacksonville, Fla.; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 723. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine hospital in Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 724. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine hospital at Jacksonville, Fla.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 725. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to award posthumously in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Colin P. Kelly, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 726. A bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain lands from entry and authorizing its sale to a public agency of the State of Florida for recreational or national defense purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 727. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Oklawaha River and its tributaries, Fla., and of adjacent areas in Alachua and Marion Counties, Fla., for flood-control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 728. A bill to provide dental service for certain veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 729. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1932 with respect to the gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 730. A bill to aid in measures for national defense by the development and testing of new devices and materials and by directing natural resources to that end, and at all times to increase industrial employment and to enhance national prosperity by aiding and promoting research and the training of research workers in the engineering experiment stations connected with colleges and schools of engineering in the several State and Territorial universities and colleges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 731. A bill to provide more adequate compensation for certain dependents of World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 732. A bill exempting cane sugar produced in the United States from the quota provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 733. A bill for the relief of owners of certain properties, mortgages, bonded obligations, and current obligations rendered inoperative by reason of restrictions arising from

the war effort; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 734. A bill to authorize the charging of tolls for the passage or transit of Government traffic over the Golden Gate Bridge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 735. A bill to confer to certain persons who served in a civilian capacity under the jurisdiction of the quartermaster general during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 736. A bill to provide that employees of the United States, its Territories or possessions, or of the District of Columbia who leave their positions to serve in the merchant marine shall be restored to their positions upon the termination of such service; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 737. A bill to authorize payment of compensation or pension for partial service-connected disability, plus such percentage of the amount of pension payable for his permanent total disability, nonservice connected, as is equal to the difference between 100 percent and the degree of his service-connected disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 738. A bill to provide for a statutory award of \$10 per month to any war veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in a zone of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 739. A bill to amend title I of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933, and the veterans regulations to provide for rehabilitation of disabled veterans; and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 740 (by request). A bill to provide that the compensation or pension of service-connected disabled veterans shall be increased by 10 percent of the basic amounts, payable for each 5 years of age beginning with the fortieth birthday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 741. A bill to provide for the registration of births in the District of Columbia that were not registered when said births occurred in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 742. A bill to reenact the law providing for disability allowances for World War veterans and to restore former service-connected disability status; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 743. A bill to terminate certain monetary powers of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 744. A bill to terminate the President's authority to enter into reciprocal trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COMPTON:

H. R. 745. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 746. A bill to establish a boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. R. 747. A bill to define loss of use of an eye for the purposes of granting the statutory award of \$35 per month under the provisions of subparagraph (k), paragraph II,

part I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 748. A bill to extend to 2 years the time for filing application for review of claims on appeal to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 749. A bill to provide that Government life-insurance policies shall be incontestable after 1 year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 750. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to provide continuation of insurance benefits (under certain conditions) to persons permanently and totally disabled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 751. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain Navy personnel for personal property lost as a result of the disaster at the east base, Antarctica, on March 21, 1941; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 752. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of naval courts martial in time of war or national emergency to certain persons outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 753. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant easements for rights-of-way over, across, in, and upon naval reservations; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 754. A bill to provide that the compensation or pension of service-connected disabled veterans shall be increased by 20 percent of the basic amounts, payable for each 5 years of age beginning with the fortieth birthday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 755. A bill to increase the pension payable to war veterans suffering from permanent total non-service-connected disabilities from \$30 to \$60 per month; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 756. A bill to extend benefits of unemployment insurance to veterans of the Second World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 757. A bill to provide educational grants to veterans of the Second World War; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 758. A bill to extend rights under title II of the Social Security Act to veterans of the Second World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAGÁN:

H. R. 759. A bill to provide that during the present war the coastwise laws of the United States shall not extend to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 1. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of New Mexico:

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission to take certain steps to speed up the utilization in suitable employment of the abilities and aptitudes of all employable handicapped persons; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article III, of the Constitution relating to the tenure of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to amend section 13 (a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution to provide for the participation of the United States in the Florida Centennial and Pan-American Exposition to be held in the State of Florida during the year 1945; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 6. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the making of treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. J. Res. 7. Joint resolution to provide for the training of nonfarm rural youth for farm labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 8. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons 18 years of age to vote in all elections for Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution to amend the act to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. J. Res. 10. Joint resolution to establish a congressional committee on military and naval affairs and appropriations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to removal of judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 12. Joint resolution to provide for the proper observance of the birthday of Madame Skłodowska Curie by proclaiming a national "War on Cancer Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. J. Res. 13. Joint resolution to establish the third week of September as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 14. Joint resolution authorizing the execution of certain obligations under the treaties of 1903 and 1936 with Panama, and other commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. J. Res. 15. Joint resolution authorizing the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to pay the proportionate share of the United States in the annual expenses of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. J. Res. 16. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARLSON of Kansas:

H. J. Res. 17. Joint resolution to provide for current payment of income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUYER:

H. J. Res. 18. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. J. Res. 19. Joint resolution to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. JONKMAN:

H. J. Res. 20. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 21. Joint resolution providing for aviation training of midshipmen at the



United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JONKMAN:

H. J. Res. 22. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim the week of April 20 to 26, 1943, as National Humane Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1943, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. J. Res. 24. Joint resolution establishing and legalizing Farm Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. J. Res. 25. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President and the Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

H. J. Res. 26. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of civil government in the far West, the blazing of the Old Oregon Trail, and the epochal immigration of 1843; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. J. Res. 27. Joint resolution to declare the policy of the Government of the United States in regard to tide and submerged lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. J. Res. 28. Joint resolution creating a Post-war Planning Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEISS:

H. J. Res. 30. Joint resolution to provide for a withholding tax of 10 percent on gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the method of ratification of treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHRIST:

H. J. Res. 32. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution eliminating from the basis of representation in Congress persons not citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. J. Res. 33. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens 19 years of age or older; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons 18 years of age to vote in all elections for Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. J. Res. 35. Joint resolution providing for payments for the purpose of equalizing, as between the different regions or territories of the United States, freight charges for the transportation of defense materials during the existing emergency; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution to establish the National Commission for Post-War Reconstruction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 37. Joint resolution relating to the provision of butter for the patients of St. Elizabeths Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Planning and Reconstruction, a Congressional Planning and Reconstruction Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution creating a joint committee to study problems involved, or which may be involved, in the formulation of a treaty of peace at the termination of the present war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GUYER:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution authorizing reproduction in colors of the Howard Chandler Christy painting, The Signing of the Constitution, and the printing of 300,000 copies thereof; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Res. 10. Resolution to amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. Res. 11. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. Res. 12. Resolution to investigate second-, third-, and fourth-class postage rates; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 13. Resolution to appoint a committee to protect the integrity of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. Res. 14. Resolution to amend clause 24 and clause 40 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. Res. 15. Resolution to amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. Res. 16. Resolution to authorize the Committee on the Civil Service to investigate various activities in the departments and agencies of the Government; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Res. 17. Resolution to amend the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. Res. 18. Resolution creating a select committee on small business of the House of Representatives and defining its powers and duties; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Res. 19. Resolution to create a Select Committee on Congressional Reorganization; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. Res. 20. Resolution to continue the Special Committee to Investigate All Matters Pertaining to the Replacement and Conservation of Wildlife; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COX:

H. Res. 21. Resolution authorizing an investigation of the organization, personnel, and activities of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. Res. 22. Resolution to create a Committee on Fiscal Planning; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. Res. 23. Resolution to amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Res. 24. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PACE:

H. Res. 25. Resolution authorizing an investigation of commodity prices; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. Res. 26. A bill changing the Rules of the House of Representatives of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. Res. 27. Resolution to provide for continuing review of the work of executive agencies by standing committees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MILLER of Connecticut:

H. Res. 28. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. Res. 29. Resolution to amend clause 40, rule XI, of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 30. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs and the Committee on Naval Affairs to study the progress of the war effort; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 31. Resolution providing expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by House Resolution 30; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDERSON of New Mexico:

H. R. 158. A bill for the relief of Emiliano Lopez and Eliza R. Lopez; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 159. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramirez; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 160. A bill for the relief of Charles Beasley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 161. A bill for the relief of Gus Spano; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 162. A bill for the relief of Ralph Edgar Beebe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 163. A bill for the relief of Margaret Redmond; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ANDERSON of New Mexico:

H. R. 164. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 165. A bill for the relief of Otto Goetz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 166. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 167. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary McMenamin, Shepherd; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 168. A bill granting a pension to Edna P. Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 169. A bill granting a pension to Neva Dobbins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 170. A bill for the relief of O. T. Travis; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 171. A bill for the relief of James Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 172. A bill for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 173. A bill for the relief of Mor (Morris) Honig, his wife Francisca (Francesca), and their sons Vilmos (William) and Pal (Paul); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 174. A bill authorizing the appointment of James T. Simpson as major in the Chaplains Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 175. A bill for the relief of Frederic Gruder and family; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 176. A bill for the relief of Morris Burstein and Jennie Burstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 177. A bill for the relief of Hans Oppenheimer and his wife Marga; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 178. A bill for the relief of Maria Stern, Arpad Stern, Elizabeth Spitz, Maximilian Spitz, and Claude Marguerite Spitz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 179. A bill granting a pension to Alice G. Townsend; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 180. A bill for the relief of James F. Mellon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 181. A bill for the relief of Gussie Hart and Louis Hart; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 182. A bill for the relief of Horace W. Goldsmith; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 183. A bill for the relief of John Fleckstein; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 184. A bill to extend emergency officers' retirement benefits to Raymond B. Shoemaker; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 185. A bill for the relief of Merrill M. Marks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 186. A bill for the relief of William Beyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 187. A bill for the relief of Antonino Cappello; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 188. A bill for the relief of Mendel Hoffmann and his wife Rosa Hoffmann; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 189. A bill for the relief of Markus Preminger, his wife Josefa, and son Ingwald; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 190. A bill for the relief of Clarence Mulligan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 191. A bill for the relief of Ada Rousina; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 192. A bill for the relief of Jakob Zoller; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 193. A bill for the relief of Manuel Maiz y Humara; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 194. A bill for the relief of John J. Berton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 195. A bill for the relief of Gladys A. Ennis as executrix of the estate of George Pears Ennis, deceased, and Oscar H. Julius; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 196. A bill for the relief of Excelsior Automotive Service, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 197. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Riverside St. Clair Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 198. A bill for the relief of Mary Banach; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 199. A bill for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 200. A bill for the relief of Julian Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 201. A bill for the relief of Patrick H. Clifford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 202. A bill for the relief of Michael Soldo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 203. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claim of Mike L. Blank; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 204. A bill for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 205. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons who have claims for damages or losses allegedly resulting from the construction, further development, and improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 206. A bill granting a pension to Kate F. Alderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 207. A bill granting a pension to Inez Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 208. A bill granting a pension to Louise Eberle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CREAL:

H. R. 209. A bill for the relief of Albert B. Goodin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 210. A bill for the relief of J. L. Horton, James Horton, Fred Bird, John Dowdell, Martin Dowdell, Harrison Trent, Charles Clark, Obed Crutcher, Nannie Horton, Virgil Funk, Lubie Bailey, Della Stone, Cowley Heiss, Arthur Carr, Lonnie Wise, E. B. Meyers, Nellie Meyers, Leo Wise, Clyde A. Meyers, W. C. Masters, Gertie Stone, Casmears Atcher, Josephine Clark, Alexander Higdon, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Mrs. Harrison Basham, Harry Yates, and G. S. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 211. A bill granting a pension to Julia Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 212. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca J. Tilley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 213. A bill for the relief of Edward H. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 214. A bill for the relief of Gus A. Vance; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 215. A bill for the relief of Lorenzo H. Froman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 216. A bill for the relief of Richard L. Frymire; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 217. A bill for the relief of C. P. Bradbury, J. W. Croan, W. S. Dawson, S. B. Foster, Virgil Hibbs, T. W. Hoagland, Charles Howlett, H. Q. Newman, Starks L. Nooe, L. N. Patterson, Ottis Porter, Mrs. Ott Saddler, W. N. Simmons, and Tomy Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 218. A bill for the relief of H. F. Mathis; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 219. A bill granting a pension to Alfred Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 220. A bill granting a pension to Martha Kasinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 221. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Ann Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 222. A bill granting a pension to Louise F. Mansfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 223. A bill granting a pension to Simpson Pennington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 224. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Blacketer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 225. A bill granting a pension to George Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 226. A bill granting a pension to Jim Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H. R. 227. A bill for the relief of Tours Apartment Hotel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 228. A bill for the relief of Frank Collins, James Everett, Edwin Kampel, Ralph Abrams, James N. Couch, and John Lynch; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 229. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Mears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 230. A bill granting a pension to Dona Citizen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 231. A bill for the relief of William B. Cott; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 232. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Sheridan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 233. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lula H. Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 234. A bill granting a pension to Mary Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT of California:

H. R. 235. A bill for the relief of Forrest W. Dickey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 236. A bill for the relief of W. L. Toland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H. R. 237. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 238. A bill granting a pension to Fred L. Lindsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 239. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan McCeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 240. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matilda Tarno; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 241. A bill for the relief of Blanche E. Broad; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 242. A bill for the relief of Capt. Malcolm K. Beyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 243. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Bolinross Chemical Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN:

H. R. 244. A bill for the relief of Morris Leff; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 245. A bill for the relief of Robert Bennett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 246. A bill granting death compensation to Ida L. Becker; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 247. A bill for the relief of Richard P. Beale and Eva M. Beale; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 248. A bill for the relief of Louis Courcil; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 249. A bill for the relief of Gertrude Ricketts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 250. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Dougherty, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 251. A bill for the relief of Franklin E. Ludwig, Mary Taylor, and Frank A. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 252. A bill for the relief of Brooklyn Iron Works, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KERR:

H. R. 253. A bill for the relief of Bethel Christopher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 254. A bill for the relief of C. J. Boyle; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 255. A bill for the relief of Col. E. H. Tarbutton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 256. A bill for the relief of Albert S. Horton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 257. A bill for the relief of William G. Schmid; to the Committee on Claims.



H. R. 258. A bill for the relief of the estate of William Kearney; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 259. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Augusta McCall; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 260. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to summon William D. Gill before an Army retiring board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 261. A bill for the relief of Alleen Phyllis Flock and Ellen Frances Flock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 262. A bill for the relief of Mrs. J. C. Romberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 263. A bill for the relief of Ruth Rudnikoff Stotland; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 264. A bill for the relief of Jean Rudnikoff Bloomstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 265. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Dorothy Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 266. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emmitt Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LECOMPTÉ:

H. R. 267. A bill granting a pension to Margaret E. Duckworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANSFIELD of Texas:

H. R. 268. A bill granting a pension to Sidonia B. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 269. A bill to confer the Medal of Honor for service in the Philippine Insurrection on William O. Trafton, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 270. A bill for the relief of Jesse M. Knowles; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 271. A bill for the relief of O. M. Minatree; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 272. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Vola Stroud Pokulda; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 273. A bill for the relief of Lt. Comdr. Walter H. Schwartz (Medical Corps), United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 274. A bill for the relief of Chet Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 275. A bill granting a pension to Emma Hellwig; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 276. A bill for the relief of certain former employees and materialmen of Joseph P. Casey and the Foundation Waterproofing Co., contractors with the United States of America, under contract No. W-741-eng.-1911 for the clearing of parcel No. 1 in the pool of lock and dam No. 18, Mississippi River; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 277. A bill to reinstate John B. Day, a captain, United States Army, retired, to the active list of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 278. A bill for the relief of John August Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 279. A bill for the relief of George Kennedy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 280. A bill granting a pension to Mabel McBratney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 281. A bill granting a pension to Clara S. Hopple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 282. A bill granting a pension to Eva Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 283. A bill granting a pension to Anna Milholland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 284. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 285. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charity West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. R. 286. A bill granting an increase of pension to Almira Hemingway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 287. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nora C. Fetterhoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 288. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Jondro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 289. A bill granting a pension to Nettie E. Teeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 290. A bill granting a pension to Matilda Roach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 291. A bill for the relief of Thomas Callanan, Jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 292. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lila A. Wemp; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 293. A bill for the relief of Victor Bonnici; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 294. A bill for the relief of Mundo Barchi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 295. A bill for the relief of Michael Francis Spillane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 296. A bill to provide for the restoration to active duty of Capt. Walter S. Strange, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 297. A bill for the relief of August Michela, infant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PFEIFER:

H. R. 298. A bill for the relief of Joseph Ippolito; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 299. A bill for the relief of Hyman L. Schiffer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 300. A bill for the relief of Frank L. Fink; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 301. A bill for the relief of Virginia Lane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SIKES:

H. R. 302. A bill for the relief of Robert Griffin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 303. A bill for the relief of George Spears Melvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 304. A bill for the relief of J. E. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 305. A bill for the relief of Howard Morgan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 306. A bill for the relief of Alfred P. Paquin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 307. A bill for the relief of Marie Valida Antonia Michaud; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 308. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Hunton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 309. A bill for the relief of Marion O. Cassidy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 310. A bill for the relief of Robert M. Crain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:

H. R. 311. A bill granting a pension to Maud Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 312. A bill for the relief of Freda Utley; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CREAL:

H. R. 322. A bill granting a pension to Mattie L. Stults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. BOLTON:

H. R. 378. A bill for the relief of Caroline Janes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 379. A bill to correct the naval record of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 380. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 381. A bill granting an increase of pension to Effie Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 382. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Cora White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 383. A bill for the relief of Robert A. Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 384. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amanda Jane Worrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 385. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 386. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Swisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 387. A bill granting a pension to Melissa McCulla; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 388. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lillie L. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 389. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Dellinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 390. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maggie Custard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 391. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgian D. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 392. A bill granting a pension to Frederika Bushong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 393. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmira E. Ballinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 394. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Pidgeon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 395. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 396. A bill granting a pension to Anna Edgar Pollitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 397. A bill granting a pension to Jessie Bell McElroy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 398. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 399. A bill for the relief of John Sims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 400. A bill for the relief of Sigurd J. E. Wallstedt; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 401. A bill for the relief of James W. Kelly; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 402. A bill for the relief of Frank T. Been; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN:

H. R. 403. A bill for the relief of Albert K. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONKMAN:

H. R. 404. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Hopkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 405. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eva Barlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 406. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adabelle Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 407. A bill granting a pension to William Bruce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 408. A bill granting a pension to Ella Carl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 409. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 410. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 411. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice Dunfee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 412. A bill granting a pension to Leslie D. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 413. A bill granting a pension to Everett Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 414. A bill granting a pension to Jennie Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 415. A bill granting a pension to Minnie B. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 416. A bill granting a pension to Harriett A. Litten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 417. A bill granting a pension to William Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 418. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 419. A bill granting a pension to Mary Ann Melvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 420. A bill granting a pension to Lucy C. Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 421. A bill granting a pension to Thomas A. O'Leary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 422. A bill granting a pension to Dayton Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 423. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Primm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 424. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Rupe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 425. A bill granting a pension to Florence Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 426. A bill granting a pension to Mary Virginia Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 427. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 428. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 429. A bill granting an increase of pension to Judah A. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 430. A bill granting a pension to Jennie Jackson Tewksbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 431. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 432. A bill granting an increase of pension to Violet S. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 433. A bill granting a pension to Eva Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 434. A bill for the relief of Marshall Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 435. A bill for the relief of Bertha Ebersbach; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 436. A bill for the relief of Charles Palmer Cornwell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 437. A bill granting a pension to Wilson Branch Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 438. A bill for the relief of Eleanor McCloskey, also known as Evelyn Mary Mikalauskas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 439. A bill for the relief of Jack Scarton or John Skarton, formerly Simon Jan

Skarzenski; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 440. A bill for the relief of Herbert James Pike; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 441. A bill for the relief of Charles Molnar; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 442. A bill for the relief of John Damacus; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 443. A bill for the relief of Dave Hougardy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 444. A bill for the relief of Albino Moreno; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 445. A bill for the relief of Sarah E. Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 446. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary Neylon Penry; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 447. A bill for the relief of Frank H. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 448. A bill for the relief of Pearl Welch; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 449. A bill for the relief of Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 450. A bill for the relief of Benjamin E. McCall; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 451. A bill for the relief of Martha A. Donaldson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 452. A bill for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 453. A bill for the relief of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 454. A bill for the relief of Angelo Merlino; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 455. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, medals of honor to Bertrand W. Keating and to John O'Kane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 456. A bill for the relief of Joseph Just; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 457. A bill for the relief of Arthur Loren Fletcher; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 458. A bill to enable Eva Sofia Bildstein and her minor son, Jorg Bildstein, to remain permanently in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 459. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 460. A bill granting a pension to Clara de Valinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 461. A bill for the relief of Harry Solomon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 462. A bill to correct the naval record of Thomas Burke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 463. A bill for the relief of Michael McGinn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 464. A bill for the relief of Morris Lindblitt; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 465. A bill for the relief of Samuel Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 466. A bill for the relief of Oliver Ellison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin:

H. R. 467. A bill for the relief of Royal E. Schaefer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 475. A bill to correct the service record of Thomas Patrick Heaney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 476. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Agnes Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 477. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Poole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 478. A bill for the relief of Edith M. Powell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 479. A bill for the relief of George Geis and Glaser Zeller, as administrators of the estate of Joseph Glaser, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 480. A bill for the relief of Francesco P. Mastrilli; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FORD:

H. R. 481. A bill granting a pension to Besie Baldwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 482. A bill granting a pension to Susan McKay Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 483. A bill for the relief of J. V. and Zena Mendoza; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 484. A bill for the relief of Valley Concrete Pipe & Products Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TABER:

H. R. 485. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah VanTuyt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 508. A bill for the relief of the city of Red Wing, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 509. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Farrington; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 510. A bill for the relief of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Wachholz; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 511. A bill for the relief of Lucille E. Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 512. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Neseth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 513. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crandall, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 514. A bill for the relief of Frank L. Sarazin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 515. A bill for the relief of the city of Waseca, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 516. A bill for the relief of Marie Oster; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 517. A bill for the relief of Irene Dial; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKLEY:

H. R. 518. A bill for the relief of Irving Goldberg, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 519. A bill for the relief of Irving Goldberg; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 520. A bill for the relief of August Runge; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 521. A bill for the relief of Toby Lena Rosenberg, alias Maria Louisa Nasco, alias Alejandro Echegaray; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 522. A bill for the relief of Kurt Schene; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 523. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Albert Perez; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 524. A bill for the relief of Silman Realty Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 525. A bill for the relief of Alice Scott and Alice Gertrude Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 526. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Harry Kaplan, Rebecca Kaplan, Hyman Kaplan, and Guelda Kaplan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 527. A bill for the relief of Mary Hertz; to the Committee on Claims.



H. R. 528. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hattie V. Holdsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 529. A bill for the relief of John W. Farrell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 530. A bill for the relief of Franc Natko, his wife Margaret Natko, and their infant child Margaret Natko; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 531. A bill for the relief of James Theodore Helm; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 532. A bill for the relief of Beatrice Oliver and Ruth Oliver; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 533. A bill for the relief of John P. Von Rosenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 534. A bill granting a pension to Isabelle Walton Prentice; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAY:

H. R. 535. A bill for the relief of Donna Pittel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 536. A bill for the relief of Fred C. J. Peterson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 537. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Grace Bence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 538. A bill granting a pension to Nellie M. Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 539. A bill to authorize the presentation to Andrew J. McLean of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 540. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Cora B. Jones and James C. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 541. A bill for the relief of Evanell Durrance; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Henry M. Frazee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 543. A bill granting a pension to Josh S. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 544. A bill for the relief of Rev. C. M. McKay; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 545. A bill for the relief of G. F. Odom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 546. A bill for the relief of H. J. Blexrud estate; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 547. A bill for the relief of Kernan R. Cunningham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Effie C. Greene; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 549. A bill granting a pension to Margaret S. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 550. A bill for the relief of the estate of Renzie Graham; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 551. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catharine Ribel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. R. 552. A bill for the relief of Winfred Alexander; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 553. A bill for the relief of Mrs. C. A. Lee; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 554. A bill for the relief of J. S. Kirby; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 555. A bill for the relief of William A. Hammond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 556. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence S. McGinnis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 557. A bill granting a pension to Lotie Denny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 558. A bill for the relief of Margaret Dunn; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 559. A bill granting a pension to Fannie Rowlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 560. A bill for the relief of the Farrell-Argast Electric Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 561. A bill granting a pension to Emma Akers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 562. A bill for the relief of Fred McGarahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 563. A bill for the relief of Joe Koor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 564. A bill for the relief of Harold H. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 565. A bill granting a pension to Eva L. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 566. A bill granting a pension to Flora Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 567. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 568. A bill granting a pension to Callie H. Feaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 569. A bill granting a pension to Gussie Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 570. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 571. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas J. Parrott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 572. A bill for the relief of Henderson Stewart; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McMILLAN:

H. R. 573. A bill for the relief of A. L. Sauls Planograph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 574. A bill for the relief of Angeline Arbuckle; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 575. A bill for the relief of Peter Cuccio and Jasper and Pauline Cuccio (minors); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 576. A bill for the relief of Mary Lynn Morrow, Mrs. W. A. Jones, and the estates of Maurice Jones and Mrs. Avis McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 577. A bill for the relief of the Williams Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 578. A bill for the relief of the Williams Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 579. A bill for the relief of Barbara Healy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 580. A bill to correct the record of Ralph Everett Crawshaw; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 581. A bill for the relief of Leo Joseph Berry; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 582. A bill for the relief of Winston Cann; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 583. A bill for the relief of the Franco-American Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky:

H. R. 584. A bill granting a pension to Louisa Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 585. A bill granting a pension to Francis Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 586. A bill granting a pension to Charles Alcorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 587. A bill granting a pension to Ada Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 588. A bill granting a pension to Mollie Sigmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 589. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Fuson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 590. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Lively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 591. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

F. R. 592. A bill for the relief of Fred C. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 593. A bill granting a pension to Lillie B. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 594. A bill granting a pension to John W. Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 595. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 596. A bill granting a pension to Mary Bolton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 597. A bill granting a pension to Allie Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 598. A bill for the relief of Thelma Cannon McGroary; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 599. A bill for the relief of Eaph Toler; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 600. A bill granting a pension to Bettie Dick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 601. A bill granting a pension to Cora Arlena Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 602. A bill granting a pension to Lou King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROLPH:

H. R. 603. A bill for the relief of Lt. Col. H. G. Foster; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 604. A bill for the relief of the State compensation insurance fund of California; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 605. A bill for the relief of Shumate Investment Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 606. A bill for the relief of the East Asiatic Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 607. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Owen Thorne, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 608. A bill for the relief of Jose M. Arrais, also known as Joseph P. Arrais; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 609. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Stone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 610. A bill for the relief of Pacific Dry Dock & Repair Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 611. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelia A. Truesdell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 612. A bill granting a pension to Adelle J. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 613. A bill granting an increase of pension to Betsey A. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 614. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 615. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 616. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 617. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edith M. Link; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 618. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 619. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 620. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Millsbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 621. A bill granting an increase of pension to Zaida M. Secor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 622. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jenettie E. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 623. A bill granting an increase of pension to Miriam E. Crampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 624. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes Hitchcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 625. A bill granting a pension to Kittle Grace Bozard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 626. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorena M. Haskins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 627. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 628. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 629. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 630. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria Wren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 631. A bill granting an increase of pension to Estella D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 632. A bill for the relief of William H. Gotschall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 633. A bill for the relief of Master Gunnery Sgt. Eugene M. Martin, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 634. A bill to provide for the advancement of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Construction Corps, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of vice admiral; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 635. A bill for the relief of Capt. Richard Rothwell, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 636. A bill for the relief of C. J. Toole; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 637. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Eliza Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 638. A bill to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHEELCHER of Georgia:

H. R. 639. A bill granting an increase of pension to certain veterans who were placed on the pension roll in 1922, and to provide domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 640. A bill for the relief of George Wesley Burns; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. R. 760. A bill granting a pension to Bell D. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 761. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Dulin; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 762. A bill for the relief of Walter R. McKinney; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 763. A bill for the relief of Lindsey Harcrow; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 764. A bill for the relief of William H. Bibb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 765. A bill to authorize the presentation of Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 766. A bill granting a pension to Anna L. Sweeney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 767. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Joseph E. Wilhelm and Helen B. Wilhelm, hus-

band and wife, for the losses sustained by them by reason of the death of their son John Lee Wilhelm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of New York:

H. R. 768. A bill to authorize the cancellation of deportation proceedings in the case of Frank Durante and wife, Maria Durante, and five children, namely, Paul Durante, Alfred Durante, Anthony Durante, Henry Durante, and Patsy Durante; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

## SENATE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, whose years have no beginning nor ending, replenish us with Thy sustaining and restraining grace as our feet tread the uncertain ways of a new year. Our judgments must weigh vast issues, our minds must face tangled problems. We are pilgrims of the night; we have not passed this way before. Yet we are heirs of great traditions. We are conscious of the cloud of witnesses out of heroic yesterdays who look down upon us from the sacred spaces of this white shrine of each patriot's devotion. We are conscious, too, of a listening world hoping in its agony, as in these halls of state is being designed the global shape of things to come.

Upon the President of the United States and his counsellors, the Vice President, the Members of the Congress, the leaders of our armed forces, and upon all trusted with authority, upon whom rest the heavy burdens and responsibilities of vital decisions so largely molding the future and, for weal or woe, affecting the lives of untold millions, we implore the wisdom which is from above and the undergirding of Thy everlasting arms. Together, with fixed purpose of heart, in Thy might unafraid, we march to meet the issues of this crucial year as in the name of the Lord our God we set up our banners. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. BARKLEY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 6, 1943, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its reading clerks, informed the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives had assembled; that Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, had been elected Speaker; and that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, had been elected Clerk of the House of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

The message announced that a committee of three Members, consisting of Mr. McCORMACK, Mr. DOUGHTON, and Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, had been appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee of the Senate to

notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House had assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) providing for a joint session of the two Houses at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon today (January 7, 1943) for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President may be pleased to make to them, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT—JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. McNARY advanced in the center aisle, and Mr. BARKLEY said:

Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Vice President under the resolution adopted yesterday to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to notify the President that the Congress is assembled and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make has performed its duty, and the President stated that he would address a joint session of the Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12:30 p. m. today.

The concurrent resolution which has just come over from the House of Representatives provides for the joint session, and I ask that the concurrent resolution be now considered.

THE VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1), which was read, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 7th day of January 1943, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.*

THE VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the concurrent resolution is agreed to.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. BARKLEY. I ask unanimous consent that the ordinary morning business be postponed until the reassembling of the Senate following the address by the President. I may say to Members that the Senate will reassemble for a session at which bills and resolutions may be introduced, instead of doing that now.

THE VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Kentucky? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATOR GLASS

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to submit a resolution and have it read by the clerk.

THE VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 4) was read as follows:

Whereas CARTER GLASS, a Senator-elect from the State of Virginia, is temporarily unable, by reason of illness at his residence in Lynchburg, Va., to appear in person to take the